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HALLOWE'EN PRANKS MANY AND COSTLY

The boys—both young and old—assembled Tuesday night for the performing of a custom old as Methusaleh. What boy or man (and many of the fairer gender) has not wasted a bar of soap on a window or played a prank on the night of October 31? No greater joy can hardly be found by youngsters then performing a joke on a friend or that eventful night and hear the remarks made the next day. It is a fun—a few hours of genuine felicity—in the proper conduct of the stunts but too often harm comes of it. If good judgment were used (this is an asset a boy does not possess on Hallowe'en night) the night could be filled with practical jokes, pranks and amusements.

But, alas, this is not to be! Too often the pranks cease to be pranks and are expensive and destructive. Tuesday night the boys of Sikeston found a novel place of parking automobiles. Two were rolled upon the walk on Front street. One machine was deprived of a rear wheel and one of two tires. It is reported this car was in good condition except the tires, but the removal of a rear wheel will necessitate an uncalled for expense which the car owner will hardly consider as a decent joke.

Not all Hallowe'en jokes are costly. Some just require a little extra work removing soap or parafine from windows.

But what's the use? So long as there is October 31 and boys, there will be Hallowe'n and just that long will juverille pranks, regardless of whatever cost and damage they may imply, be played. But, boys, girls and all other Hallowe'eners, try to confine your stunts to the sort which may produce a smile and kind word rather than a frown and a damn.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Friday evening at Malone Theatre the Catholic school will render a well prepared program. Violin music by pupils trained in the music department of the Catholic School will be rendered. The solemn pantomime, "My aFith Looks Up To Thee" will be given.

After seven preliminary numbers a play entitled "Dolores or Thru the Fires of Sorrow" will be presented. It is a play of two acts. Between each performance entertaining numbers such a recitations, violin solos and violin essembles will be rendered.

This is the first program of its kind the Catholic school has offered to present this season. A large attendance will be very encouraging to the children in their efforts.

SOPHOMORES ENTERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday night the Sophomore class of the High School entertained the entire school at the City Hall. This was their annual Hallowe'en social of the school.

The evening was passed in dancing and having in general, a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served after dancing and games to a delighted party.

REPUBLICAN HAVE MEET IN THE CITY HALL

Wednesday night the Republican candidates held a meetnig a tthe City Hall. Besides the candidates present only about eighteen others were present, several of whom were Democrats. Several women attended the meeting, their number being about equal to the men present.

Egg Laying Records Broken

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 31.—Two world's records for egg-laying have just been broken in the third annual contest conducted by the Western Washington experiment station of the Washington State College, it is announced here by W. A. Linklater, superintendent of the station.

The contest resulted in a white leghorn pullet owned by H. M. Leathers of Woodland, Washington, laying 325 eggs with a day to go before the year expires. A leghorn pullet owned by the experiment station also broke the world's record of 324 eggs set last year by a California hen by laying 330 eggs.

BILLY SUNDAY'S SON JAILED FOR DEBAUCH

Losn Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31.—All day long the local newspapers have been chronicling the story of a wild debauch in Hollywood on Sunday night, the stories of the neighbors, the arrests of five men and three women, one of the latter being listed as an "entertainer."

Only this evennig did it become known that the host who gave his name as G. N. Stevens, was none other than William A. Sunday, Jr., son of Billy Sunday, evangelist, known the world over as the preacher who "promises 'em heaven and gives 'em hell".

"Billy" Sunday is said to be in the East damning the devil of drink, waving his long arms, shouting, bidding his audience hit the sawdust trail that leads to happiness and heaven.

Sergt. John Stevens of the Hollywood Police Station, is sure the young host is Sunday, because the latter was arrested only two weeks ago and fined $200 on a charge of reckless driving.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Farmers Meeting at Crosno School House

A farmers' meeting was held at the Crosno school last week in furtherance of the Lvie Stock Shipping Association in that section of the county. The film "Joe McGuire" was shown which pictured the opposition that live stock shipping assaciations usually have. Judge X. Cauterno gave an interesting talk on the subject and the condition of farmers in general.

Southeast Missouri to Get Publicity

Secretary A. I. Foard of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau with G. Jordan of the Missouri Ruralist, were in New Madrid County last week. They visited several farms in New Madrid County for the purpose of securing first hand news of some of the best yields of cotton, corn, sunflowers, and etc.

They are making a tour of five counties for the purpose of securing such information for news articles for the Ruralist.

Millinery and Dress Form School Being Held

Two dress form and millinery schools are being held in New Madrid County this week. Mary Woodward of the Agricultural Extension Service is conducting the school. On Monday nad Tuesday the school will be held for the purpose of training a local leader who will teach other women in the community. Another school will be held at the home of Mrs. Marian McFarland, three miles south of Sikeston.

Reward efficiency and service by voting for Geo. W. Pearman for County Clerk.—Adv.

Dr. B. F. Blanton left Tuesday night for North Missouri for a short visit with homefolks at Paris.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., and Murray Phillips, of New Madrid, were business visitors in Sikeston Monday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, with her son, Bill, arrived in Sikeston Thursfrom her home in Ballston, Va., for a visit. We were happy to see her and the new grandson.

The County Clerk of Newbern, N. C., was of the opinion after the "MICROBE OF LOVE" appeared there that the Microbes must have escaped from Madam Hymen Cupid and gone rabid over the country. "That is about the only way I can account for the increased demand for marriage licenses this week", he declared.

The Hallowe'en Carnival given by the Girl Scouts was a pronounced success, both in a financial way and in furnishing an interesting evening to the large crowd in attendance. The girls realized a hundred dollars, which goes to their camping fund for next summer. The leaders hope that every scout will be given an opportunity to go camping. The leaders of this organization deserve a great deal of praise for the way in which they have handled this work. Miss Sellards has charge of the Scouts, with Miss Barnett, Mrs Pitman and Mrs. Patton as lieutenants. Mrs. Beck has charge of the Brownies with Miss Eulah Clippard as assistant.

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CHARLESTON PLAYS SIKESTON FRIDAY

The two teams in football which have for a number of years attracted considerable attention in Southeast Missouri, will meet Friday on the Sikeston field. Charleston and Sikeston have long been rivals in athletics. The first few years Charleston had the lead over this school, but now the tide is turned and the local school has been winning.

Charleston comes with a team which, this season, has beaten Cape Girardeau, Jackson and Poplar Bluff. Sikeston has won games over Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau and Marvin College. Thus the two teams whose crowns are already laureled this season will battle for honors Friday.

The coming team has always held the local team to a closer margin than any opponents. The game then promises to be better than all previous games here this season.

Whatever the score or who ever wins, a return game will be played at Charleston Thanksgiving.

OUR IDEA OF FAIR CRITICISM

The Times last week published an article headed "Football Not a Civilized Game", which has caused more or less writhing and twisting in this community. It has also brought forth much unfair and unchristianlike criticism against this paper.

In the first place, that article did not originate in The Times office. Nor did the management of this paper have anything to do with it, other than to give it space in our columns. We know the writer, (who was open and fearless enough to sign his name to his expression), and believe him to be responsible for his acts. It was his opinion of the game of football, expressed in cold type, with a few extras thrown in, of which The Times management was not aware.

With all the criticism, which has been so freely expressed since that publication, it would seem strange if there is no one equally open and fearless to take issue with him, in the same manner he has employed. The columns of this pape rare freely extended for any such reply, providing that no insulting language is used. A gentlemanly, frank and open discussion of any such question will harm no one, and may even draw those of differing opinions more closely together. If one knows their position is right on any question, then it should not be a difficult matter to give reasons for the faith that is in them.

The only error the management of this paper made, as we see it, was that the offending article was permitted to pass without being edited, as there were several somewhat personal allusions therein which we would not have printed had we known of them. It is altogether foreign to our nature to criticise any respectable calling, and certainly we would not have permitted unkind references to ministers or young ladies. Our natural position would be to resent any such remarks.

But that article was submitted to the writer, over the author's name, with the statement that it was in opposition to football playing, and having a very high regard for the writer thereof, we very naturally concluded that he had "stuck to his text". While we have never been disposed to shift responsibility for any of our acts, we do resent the apparent effort to draw The Times into adverse criticism for the publication of that signed article. We have the highest regard for the ministerial calling and our hat is always off to ladies.—Farmington Times.

G. A. Dempster left Wednesday for St. Louis to transact business.

Mrs. John M. Grace of Memphis, Tenn., was in Sikeston Saturday morning to visit relatives in Mississippi County.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stone entertained a number of friends with a masquerade party at their home Monday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and all report a very pleasant evening.

It is a sad fact that two people who go into matrimony with a noble idea of sharing one another's joys and ambitions so often ends by sharing one another's towels and tooth brushes. Hear Priscilla Prunes declare this in the "MICROBE OF LOVE".

SIKESTON HAS THREE FIRES DURING WEEK

Sikeston was somewhat unfortunate this week in fires. Three fires actually happened and one was narrowly avoided.

Monday afternoon one of the houses of John Russell was damaged by fire.

Monday evening about eight o'clock the J H. Hayden residence across th erailroad from the Frisco station, was discovered ablaze. The origin of the fire is unknown. Since the occupants had vacated the Saturday previous there appears no tangible cause of the fire which completely wrecked the house. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Tuesday forenoon the siren sounded a fire call again. A gasoline stove at the Girard Dover home caught fire, but did cry little damage as the flames were soon extinguished.

The fire which was closely avoided was at the laundry. Hallowe'en boys cut the guy wires supporting the smoke stack Tuesday night and when the hard winds came Wednesday morning, the stack was blown off. Fire was burning under the boiler at the time of the collapse of the stack. Blazes began licking up over the base of the smoke stack, would have been easily bellowed into the building by the prevailing hard wind. This, however, was averted and the damage was small.

CARNIVAL ATTRACTING CROWDS EACH NIGHT

The Southern Combined Attraction, which have come here this week to entertain Sikestonians and their friends during the annual fall festival of the Lions' Club of this city, are attracting nice sized crowds each evening at their grounds on Front Street opposite the Catholic School.

They will show until Saturday night which will be their last evening here. It will be on that evening that the complete counting of votes will be made and the diamond ring awarded to the young lady receiving the largest number of votes.

The votes cost one cent each and the voting booths are at The Bijou, The Gem, W. E. Derris Drug Store and the carnival ground. The young lady receiving the most votes will be awarded the prize.

The diamond ring contest is creating no little interest and it will be one of the big features of the last night of the carnival.

FOARD NEEDS 100 EARS OF CORN

A. I. Foard, Secretary of Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau Exhibits, informed The Standard that he would be pleased to have fifty ears each of red and white corn of this year's crop from this part of the State to place on exhibition at the exhibit hall in St. Louis. Mr. Foard needs fifty ears of each kind of corn to fill his cases with this year's crop. He would be glad to hear from any farmer in regard to this. Address all mail to A. I. Foard, Secretary, Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau Exhibits, Union Station, St. Louis, Mo.

Will Schutte of Mexico, Mo., was a visitor to Sikeston last week.

The officers of the Girl Scouts wish to extend their thanks to those who aided in making the carnival a success.

The W. C. T. U. will close their Quarter Stretch at the home of Mrs. John Young Wednesday. There will be an all day meeting on the eighth of this month.

Mrs. E. L. Rodgers of Senath spent Thursday night with her sister, Miss Elsie Smart. Mrs. Rodgers was en route to Cape Girardeau to consult an eye specialist.

Ollie Darby, wife and babe, are in Sikeston for a visit with relatives and friends. He has been living in Illinois for the past few years, but will make his home in Morehouse in the near future.

The opening scene of the Spinsters Club is a scream, and it will bring the house down from the time the curtain goes up. Much originality will be displayed in the matter of costumes, and the atmosphere created will cary the audience back to the days of long ago.

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Tried and Found Wanting

The office of United States Senator is the highest legislative position that can be given to a citizen of the United States. It is an office of great power and great responsibility. A Senator is more than a representative of the people. He is distinctively a representative of the state as a political entity. He is more than a legislator. He is armed with a power over foreign relations and over executive appointments to office which are in effect a measure of control over the administration of government. In national legislation the Senate is the dominant power. For many years, if not always, the policies of the Senate have prevailed over those of the House in the most important matters of legislation coming before Congress. The welfare of the country therefore depends very largely upon the character of the Senate, and the character of any body of men cannot be higher than the character of the individuals composing it.

A member of the United States Senate should be a man of integrity, intelligence, courage and vision. In so far as these qualities are lacking in its members the Senate fails in performing the great public service for which it was designed. Missouri, among other states, is about to elect a Senator. The pepole in next Tuesday will be called upto to choose between two men who are accepted candidates for this high office. One of them is untried, but apparently is well fitted for the responsibilities of the senatorship. The other has been tried, tried through long years, and has been found wanting in every emergency that called for the exercise of the essential qualities of statesmanship. James A. Reed has been twice elected to the Senate from the State of Missouri and will have served in that body twelve years when his present term expires. What has he done to justify his continuance in that office?

He has talked, yes, he has talked, more than any other man in the Senate. He has made himself celebrated for the stinging wit, his bitter sarcasm, his coarse vituperation. He has entertained the galleries and pleased that element of the people who would rather see things knocked down than built up. But what has he done? A statesman must be judged by what he does, not by what he says. The question is one that is easily answered. He has done nothing, literally and absolutely nothing. James A. Reed's record of constructive accomplishment in the United States Senate is ab lank. All his abilities—and his talents are not to be denied—have been used to obstruct or to defeat the purposes of constructive statesmanship that is of value to the public welfare, particularly in a time like this when we need builders. He has, it is true, made many claims to public service through his opposition to constructive measures, but we have shown in numerous editorials of this campaign, particularly in the primary phase of it, that the fact of record prove his claims to be without merit. Senator Reed is of no affirmative value in the United States Senate, no value to the people of Missouri or of the country. On the contrary, he is a menace to the public welfare, contributing not only to inefficiency in that body but to make it an instrument of public injury.

But Senator Reed's greatest disqualification is disloyalty. Mr. Wilson has said that he was "incapable of loyalty to any interest". If this were merely an expression of personal antipathy it would have no weight, but his whole record proves it to be true. He has been disloyal to the Democratic party which has so long honored him. This began long before the war. The feeling against him among the Democrats in Missouri was almost as strong in 1913 as it was among them from 1917 to 1920, when he was finally repudiated by them. He was not only disloyal to his party, but he was continuously charged with disloyalty to his country during the war because of his conspicuous opposition to essential war measures. No disloyalty to with the League of Nations issue, country can be charged in connection whatever may be said of his attitude upon this issue as a Democrat, but this developed after the war was over. His record during and before the war are sufficient to justify Mr. Wilson's characterization.

And if this be true, what is to be expected of him in the future? To reelect him would be to reward his conduct. He would go back to the Senate for a six-year term the same Jim Reed that he has been in the past, free to do his will regardless of his obligations to the Democratic party or to the people of Missouri. He has not respected these obligations heretofore, he has made no promise to respect them now. How, then, can it be expected that he will be in the future any more loyal to any interest than he has been? Missouri would give to him, in effect, a carte blanche. He would be, indeed, a larger Jim Reed, a more dangerous Jim Reed, than he has ever been, because he would have behind him the approval of his course by the State of Missouri. His election means approval. No other interpretation can be put upon it. Are the people of Missouri going to stamp Reed with their intorsement and send him back to the Senate to continue to run amuck? The answer to that question will be given next Tuesday. We believe it will be an emphatic "No!"—Globe-Demoarat.

Mrs. R. S. Hunter spent the week-end in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Mary Blanton, Addie Dover and Melvin Bowman motored to the Cape Sunday afternoon.

I. Becker is enjoying a visit with relatives in New York and is also buying stock. He will visit in Wilmington, N. C., before returning which will be about the last of next week.

Nearly every Amendment to be voted on Tuesday is purely political and of no interest to the farmer. You should vote "No" on every one of them except No. 3, which is for the maintainance of the hard surfaced roads. This will cost the voter no extra tax but will make available part of the automobile licnese already voted.

The raising of martens in captivity is now commercially possible as a result of the discovery of their breeding season by naturalists of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. These valuable fur bearers mate late in July and in August, and appear to have a gestation period of eight months, much longer than most animals of the same group. It was formerly thought that their breeding season was in the fall or winter, the young being born in the spring.

POLITICAL LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., October 30.—Next Tuesday the people will go to the polls and render a verdict on the Harding administration. This does not mean that it is merely to be an expression of the attitude of the people toward the easy-going Golf-Player of the White House—rather it will be a referendum on the acts and omissions of the President, his cabinet, the Senate and the House. The campaign is ordinary in that it finds the Republicans with the usual abundant funds, supplied by those who "have an ax to grind". In the case of the opposition, however, there is more than the usual scarcity of money, due probably to the fact that the plain people have less than usual to contribute. The result is that those speakers whom the Democrats have been able to send out have been paying their own expenses. These speakers report the people everywhere as dissatisfied with conditions and the record of the administration. If dissatisfied ones take sufficient interest in the welfare of themselves and the country to go to the polls and register their dissatisfaction in the ballot box, then the Harding administration will suffer a severe rebuke and the people will have a Demoiratic House and a stronger bulwark in the Senate to protect them from the encroachments of the predatory-corporation influence. But the people will not only have to go to the polls and register their disapproval—many votes will be cast that will be wasted just as surely as the soldier wastes his bullet who raises his gun and fires at the sky. To be effective against the corporation control of this administration the votes must be concentrated behind the candidates of the leading party in opposition to the administration. Votes cast for the third and fourth parties are thrown away and worse than thrown away, for they enable the Republican candidate to win. And the man or woman who condemns the Republican Congress in talking with the neighbors, but who neglects ot vote, is surrendering his or her Americanism without a struggle. In determining the fate of the country this "voter" is not a voter at all, but a cipher. Thinking right is good, but if this is not followed by voting right, then it is of no avail, and he who is in error triumphs. If the reports received by the Democratic headquarters are correct, the Democrats alone, without much aid from dissatisfied Republicans and Progressives, could win a great victory if they go to the polls in something like full strength, for millions of votes that were cast for Harding two years ago will be missing when the returns come in next Tuesday night. They will be the votes of those who now know that they were fooled, cajoled with false promises and cheated in the results.

There are many classes who owe the present Republican Congress a black ball in the shape of a Democratic vote in the ballot box. Perhaps nothing stands out with greater clearness than the deception practiced toward the veterans of the World War, who were led to believe in every way that it could be stated, that they would receive adjusted compensation with a view to repaying them in small measure for the losses they suffered by reason of having been in the service for the most critical period of their lives. Surely they realize by this time that they have no hope of receiving this compensation so long as Harding is in the White House, and while this Congressional election will not turn him out of the White House, it will go far toward that end if a Democratic House and a bunch of Democratic Senators are elected. A Republican victory will be taken as an endorsement of the President's stand on the bonus. The Republican House and Senate voted the bonus through because they had to face the soldier vote this fall, but they did it with their fingers crossed, knowing that the President, who does not have to face the voters for two years more, intended to veto the bill.

But it is not the word bonus which is so unpleasant to the ear of the President; it is welcome enough when used in other connections. He is to call Congress in extra session on November 20 in order to have a law passed giving a bonus to the wealthy ship-owners—but they don't need it. That wise old writer in the Bible must have had this situation in mind when he wrote: "Unto him who hath, it shall be given, and from him who hath not, it shall be taken away". And so it is again with the big manufacturers, fattening off the excessive profits which accrue to them under the workings of the new high tariff law—that is a bonus to them, pure and simple. There are plenty of different kinds of bonuses, but only those which enrich the heavy campaign contributors seem acceptable to the President. In other words, he thinks there are good bonuses and bad ones.

Senator Curtis of Kanssa might have illuminated his subject better if he had told the entire truth. It is true that about 830 millions less in taxes had been collected from the people in the past year, but he failed to explain that this represents just about the amount of the falling off in income taxes collected, which falling of was due to the hard times which reduced the average man's income so that he had less taxes to pay. Most of us would rather pay a larger income tax, for it spells prosperity. The Senator failed to state that the revenues are running three quarters of a billion less than the extravagant appropriations of the Congress, and that the administration will have to find money to meet this deficiency, and that the only way to find it is to raise it by new taxes. He also failed to state that the appropriations are running almost two billions per year greater than the appropriations of the Democratic Congress just before the war.

Panama and the Volstead Act

The Volstead act in express terms provides that its prohibitions "shall not apply to liquor in transit through the Panama Canal or on the Panama Railroad". The Panama Canal is as much territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States as the ocean waters within three miles from its shores. But the Eighteenth Amendment extends its prohibition to the "manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within * * * all territory subject to the jujrisdiction" of the United States. Where the amendment specifies "all" territory Congress in its enforcement legislation substituted "all but" the Government's canal and railroad across the Panama isthmus. This fact has an important bearing on the Daugherty three-mile-limit ruling and Judge Learned Hand's decision sustaining it. It tends to confirm the soundness of that interpretation of the Volstead act. But it also ponits a way out of the disastrous mess which a fanatical prohibition has got us into with foreign shipping and all of our international relations. If Congress can exempt the Panama Canal from th coperations of the Eighteenth Amendment as to the transportation of liquor it can obviously exempt the three-mile limit all around the American coast. How much further Congress might go with its exemptions may be a question. But that it can go this length is evident. And if a Congress dominated by the Anti-Saloon League can be so anxious to save to the country its traffic and revenue from the canal as to lift the prohibition amendment from it, even a Congress similarly dominated may for far weightier reasons of the same kind life the amendment from the three-mile limit. The plaintiff steamship lines against the Daugherty ruling are preparing to appeal from Judge Hand's ruling to the United States Supreme Court. If the decision is sustained President Harding will be in duty bound to press the matter for congressional action.—New York World.

Citizenship of Married Women

When war was going on Miss Jeannett M. Rankin of Montana, Congresswoman, pleaded hard for a law that would restore the American citizenship of American girls who had married foreigners; ignoring the principle that a wife's nationality follows her husband's. She failed. She was laughed at. But the present Congress has enacted just such a law, and the results would be amusing if they were not so serious in their effect on individuals. Married women have their own nationality now under our legislation. But considerable numbers of American men have married English women. In that case, under British law the wife is American. Under American law she is English. What happens to her if she wants to travel and seeks to get her passport approved? She is a woman without a country, with no Edward Everett Hale to immortalize her case. She is not consoled at all by the fact that the American woman, who has been married to an Englishman, has two nationalities, being American at home, and English on the other side of the water. The second absurdity is as gross as the first. In a sense allegiance to two governments, and subjection to two governments, may be worse than none at all. All of which awakes the reflection that it is better not to make so many laws than to make so many that are ridiculous. Empiricism in Washington legislation is a laughing stock for the world. When it affects only ourselves, foreigners are not worried. When it to play ducks and drakes with the established principles of intrenational law, it becomes decidedly more serious.—Brooklyn Eagle.

John Jenkins of Sikeston was seriously injured in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon on the New Madrid road. The man who was in the other car was badly injured too, but The Standard was unable to learn the man's name.

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General Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1922

REPUBLICAN

For Senator in Congress:
☐ R. R. BREWSTER

For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
☐ SAM A. BAKER

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One):
☐ CONWAY ELDER

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. Two): (Two to Elect)
☐ EDWARD HIGBEE
☐ FRANCIS M. HAYWARD

For Representative in Congress:
☐ EDW. D. HAYS

For Judge of the Circuit Court, 28th District:
☐ WILSON CRAMER

For State Representative:
☐ P. N. KELLER

For Presiding Judge of the County Court:
☐ J. H. GALEENER

For Judge County Court—First District:
☐ J. W. MOORE

For Judge County Court—Second District:
☐ LOUIS DUMEY

For Clerk of the County Court:
☐ GEO. W. PEARMAN

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
☐ NEELY MILLER

For Prosecuting Attorney:
☐ STEPHEN BARTON

For Collector of the Revenue:
☐ LEO DOHOGNE

For Recorder of Deeds:
☐ CECIL C. REED

For Judge of the Probate Court:
☐ T. A. SLACK

For Justice of the Peace Commerce Township: (Two to Elect)
☐ A. L. MILLS
☐ JAS. A. YOUNG

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DEMOCRATIC

For Senator in Congress:
☐ JAMES A. REED

For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
☐ CHAS. A. LEE

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One):
☐ WILLIAM T. RAGLAND

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. Two): (Two to Elect)
☐ JOHN T. WHITE
☐ ROBERT F. WALKER

For Representative in Congress:
☐ JAMES F. FULLBRIGHT

For Judge of the Circuit Court, 28th District:
☐ FRANK KELLY

For State Representative:
☐ FRED L. OGILVIE

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For Judge County Court—Second District:
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For Clerk of the County Court:
☐ J. SHERWOOD SMITH

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
☐ H. F. KIRKPATRICK

For Prosecuting Attorney:
☐ B. HUGH SMITH

For Collector of the Revenue:
☐ EMIL STECK

For Recorder of Deeds:
☐ LEE J. WELMAN

For Judge of the Probate Court:
☐ THOS. B. DUDLEY

For Justice of the Peace Commerce Township: (Two to Elect)
☐ GEO. BRUNDRETTE
☐ JOHN PENN

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SOCIALIST

For Senator in Congress:
☐ WILLIAM M. BRANDT

For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
☐ JOHN GARDNER

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One):
☐ WILLIAM H. McFALL

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. Two): (Two to Elect)
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For Judge of the Probate Court:
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For Justice of the Peace Commerce Township: (Two to Elect)
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SOCIALIST LABOR

For Senator in Congress:
☐ WILLIAM W. COX

For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
☐ CHARLES ROGERS

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One):
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For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. Two): (Two to Elect)
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For Representative in Congress:
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For Judge of the Circuit Court, 28th District:
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For Senator in Congress:
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For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
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For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One):
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For Collector of the Revenue:
☐ R. L. BUCK

For Recorder of Deeds:
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For Judge of the Probate Court:
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REPUBLICAN

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For Justice of the Peace Tywappity Township: (Two to Elect)
M. E. RESSLER
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For Justice of the Peace Sandywoods Township: (Two to Elect)
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For Justice of the Peace Richland Township: (Three to Elect)
A. B. DILL
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For Justice of the Peace Kelso Township: (Three to Elect)
GEO. F. H. COY
A. C. NICEWANDER
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For Justice of the Peace Moreland Township: (Two to Elect)
ANTON LEGRAND
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For Justice of the Peace Morley Township: (Two to Elect)
F. M. MURPHY
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For Justice of the Peace Sylvania Township: (Two to Elect)
TOLBERT FINK
P. N. TROUTMAN

For Constable Commerce Township:
AMBROSE BLES

For Constable Tywappity Township:
TOM SCOTT

For Constable Sandywoods Township:
P. H. WHITT

For Constable Richland Township:
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For Constable Kelso Township:
GEORGE WYLDER

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DEMOCRATIC

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For Justice of the Peace Tywappity Township: (Two to Elect)
LONNIE MICHEAL
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For Justice of the Peace Sandywoods Township: (Two to Elect)
J. K. P. CHEWNING
WM. D. McBRIDE
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For Justice of the Peace Richland Township: (Three to Elect)
J. C. LESCHER
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For Justice of the Peace Kelso Township: (Three to Elect)
F. S. STIMSON
J. C. HALEY
JAMES L. ABBOTT

For Justice of the Peace Moreland Township: (Two to Elect)
J. D. RODGERS
L. A. SCHOTT
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For Justice of the Peace Morley Township: (Two to Elect)
C. D. M. GUPTON
L. P. WOODWARD
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For Justice of the Peace Sylvania Township: (Two to Elect)
WILLIAM BOUTWELL
J. F. CRADER
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For Constable Commerce Township:
W. C. PORTER

For Constable Tywappity Township:
OATLEY FREEZE

For Constable Sandywoods Township:
W. B. MYERS

For Constable Richland Township:
W. R. BURKS

For Constable Kelso Township:
THOS. C. CHAPMAN

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For Justice of the Peace Tywappity Township: (Two to Elect)
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For Justice of the Peace Sandywoods Township: (Two to Elect)
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SOCIALIST-LABOR

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For Justice of the Peace Sandywoods Township: (Two to Elect)
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For Justice of the Peace Sylvania Township: (Two to Elect)
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For Constable Sandywoods Township:
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For Constable Richland Township:
J. N. SHEPPARD

For Constable Kelso Township:
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For Constable Moreland Township: ☐	For Constable Moreland Township: ☐ J. E. MORROW	For Constable Moreland Township: ☐	For Constable Moreland Township: ☐	For Constable Moreland Township: ☐ .....
For Constable Morley Township: ☐ WILLIAM FOSTER	For Constable Morley Township: ☐ JOE MERRITT	For Constable Morley Township: ☐	For Constable Morley Township: ☐	For Constable Morley Township: ☐ .....
For Constable Sylvania Township: ☐ CHARLES HENLEY	For Constable Sylvania Township: ☐ C. C. MYERS	For Constable Sylvania Township: ☐	For Constable Sylvania Township: ☐	For Constable Sylvania Township: ☐ .....

Instructions to Voters

On receipt of your ballot you are to forthwith retire alone to one of the voting booths and prepare your ballot for voting in the following manner:

To vote a "straight" party ticket, place a cross (X) mark in the circle immediately below the party name.

To vote for one or more candidates on more than one party ticket, by voting what is commonly called a "split ticket", place a cross (X) mark in the circle immediately below one party name and mark cross (X) marks in the squares at the left of the names of candidates on other tickets for whom you intend to vote.

To vote for one or more candidates whose name or names do not appear on the printed ballot, do so by drawing a line through the printed name of candidate for such office, write below such canceled name the name of the person for whom you desire to vote, and place a cross mark in the square at the left of such name. The squares so marked shall take precedence over the cross marked in the circle.

Where there are two or more candidates for like office in a group, a cross (X) mark in the square to the left of a candidate's name, automatically votes against the candidate whose name appears within the same horizontal lines in the column under the circle in which appears the cross (X) mark, unless you indicate another candidate to be voted against by drawing a line through such candidate's name.

All candidates of the party whose circle is marked, are counted as voted for excepting where squares are crossed preceding the names of the candidates in other columns; if two or more candidates for the same office are thus designated, neither are counted.

If the cross (X) is not placed in the circle immediately below the party name at the head of the column, but does appear in the squares opposite the various candidates' names, then only these names are counted, and none other.

A cross (X) mark is any line crossing any other line at any angle within the voting space, and no ballot is void because a cross (X) mark therein is irregular in form.

Do not deface or tear a ballot in any manner, nor erase any printed name (except as provided above in this section), figure, word or letter therefrom.

Do not erase any mark you may make, and do not inclose in the folded ballot any other paper or any article. If you deface or tear a ballot, or wrongly mark the name or make an erasure therein, you may obtain one additional ballot on returning to the ballot clerk the one so defaced or wrongly marked.

A ballot placed in the ballot box without any mark shall not be counted.

Ballots shall be counted only for the person for whom the marks thereon are applicable.

If you place a mark against two or more names for the same office, and only one candidate is to be chosen for the office, the ballots shall not be counted for either such candidate.

Before leaving the booth, fold your ballot in such a manner as to conceal your marks thereon.

Mark your ballot without undue delay. Hand the ballot to the judge of election selected to take ballots, who will number the ballot and deposit it in the ballot box.

Leave the premises as soon as possible.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF SCOTT, }

I, Geo. W. Pearman, Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list of all the candidates, together with the names of the Political Parties which they represent, to be voted for at the General Election to be held November 7th, 1922, in Scott County, Missouri, as the same have been filed and certified to me by the Secretary of State, as the same remains on file in my said office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this the 25th day of October, 1922.

GEO. W. PEARMAN,
(SEAL) County Clerk.

Why You Should Vote the Democratic Ticket

WHAT BREWSTER THINKS OF WILSON AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS..

In a speech made in St. Louis, July 18th, last, before a meeting of the Republican Women's Club of St. Louis, Mr. Brewster is quoted in newspaper reports as saying:

"* * * I do not mind much being accused of murder or highway robbery, but I do mind the charge of having favored the League of Nations. The truth about this matter is, that in the last National campaign, when the League of Nations was the principal issue, I spent 8 weeks at my own expense campaigning for the Republican National and State tickets. I was one of the most outspoken and bitter opponents the League of Nations had. So drastic was my criticism of President Wilson and so bitter my attacks upon the League that newspaper reporters who traveled with Governor Hyde and myself told the Governor that they felt I was entirely too drastic in my criticism of the President."

REPUBLICAN BUNK ABOUT AID TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

The Republican Publicity Bureau of St. Louis is sending out to the Republican papers of the state a line of bunk about how the Republicans have helped the Ex-Service Men.

The Ex-Service men of Missouri do not need to be told by Republican Headquarters how they have been treated. They know and are going to remember the Republicans at the polls.

It was a Republican President, one Warren G. Harding of Ohio, who vetoed the bonus bill **after his election** as President, although while he was a **candidate before election** he told a delegation of American Legionnaires he was for the bonus. He stated the country could not afford it, but the Republican administration has found money to pay war profiteers and to guarantee to the railroads compensation for their use during the war. And the same Republican President can find money to pay the shipping trust a ship subsidy or bonus but not to pay the men who offered their lives for this country. The truth of the matter is, the Republicans care much more about Big Business which finances their campaigns than they do about the Soldier Boys.

Two years ago the Republicans fooled the ex-service men by having the House pass the bonus bill and then letting it die in the Senate. This year they went a little bit farther and by a prearranged scheme are again trying to fool the exservice man by having the House, which is up for re-election, pass the bill over Harding's veto, but having the Senate refuse to do so. You see only one-third of the Senate has to be re-elected this year.

The National Convention of the American Legion, assembled in New Orleans last week, unanimously endorsed the bonus, and again demanded its passage.

This same misleading article sent out by Republican headquarters goes on to tell about the fine work the Republican administration has been doing in building hospitals for the disabled. This is a lie pure and simple. The Republican President, one Warren G. Harding, appointed his personal physician, one Dr. Sawyer, who was made a brigadier general over night, and would not know a can of bully beef from a trench mortar, as the head of hospitalization for the wounded and disabled ex-service men. He has displayed so little ability and has so poorly filled this office and has shown himself so utterly out of sympathy with the disabled ex-service men that the Legion Convention at New Orleans this month demanded that the President fire his own personal physician from this job, and appoint some one capable of filling the same, and some one who would sympathize with the wounded and disabled and not oppose them. And delegations from such Republican strongholds as Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Minnesota voted to fire this man Sawyer.

In fact the whole Republican outfit from Harding on down thinks more of big business and protecting the war profiteers by repealing the excess profits tax than they do of the wounded and disabled.

The Republican candidate for Senator in this State, one R. R. Brewster, in his speech at Unionville, Friday afternoon, October 13th, declared "I have no sympathy for the soldier who demands to be paid for patriotism."

Our Congressman, Ed Hays, has lost no opportunity to recommend politicians for postmasters over the heads of deserving ex-service men.

Vote the Democratic ticket—Mr. Ex-Service Man—and remember your friends.

ELECT KELLY CIRCUIT JUDGE.

There is no more important office to be filled November 7th than that of Circuit Judge of this judicial district composed of Cape, Mississippi and Scott counties.

Judge Frank Kelly, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket and is fitted by training, temperament and age to fill this office. Judge Kelly has always been fair and impartial in his decisions, and knows no party, race or creed while upon the bench. His opponent for this office is now past 75 years of age, while Judge Kelly is in the prime of life.

None of us know when we may have business in the circuit court, and when we do have to attend court we want the law administered promptly, fairly and vigorously. No matter what your policies may be, Mr. Voter—put a cross in the square before Kelly's name and vote for your own interests.

BEAT HAYS WITH FULLBRIGHT.

The Republican candidate for Congress from this district, Edward D. Hays, is publishing in the Republican press of this district letters from the Republican Speaker of the House of Representatives and from the Republican chairmen of its various committees telling of his wonderful (?) services.

We presume the Speaker writes the same letter to every Republican candidate for reelection to Congress. We assume also that the Speaker recognized the fact that no one in the 14th Congressional District of Missouri ever heard of anything its congressman had accomplished to help his country or district, and unless these letters were written the voters of this district would never learn of the wonderful abilities of its unknown and also sure congressman.

About the only thing we ever heard of him doing except sending out free seeds that won't grow, was his voting in favor of the Esch Cummings Railroad Law.

This law was the force that brought on the great railroad strike and which law has settled nothing, but has wrought only dissatisfaction and industrial strife. No doubt all the Railroad Boys will remember Mr. Hays and his vote in favor of this law. Vote for Fullbright and purge the District of Hays.

VOTE NO ON THE REFERENDUM AND INITIATIVE BALLOTS.

On November 7th the voters will be handed not only a ballot containing the names of the candidates, but will also receive a second ballot which will bear the heading "Constitutional Ballot."

As a matter of fact out of the 19 propositions to be voted on, but three of them are constitutional amendments. Fourteen of the propositions, numbered 4 to 17 inclusive, are measures passed by the Republican legislature and held up by referendum petitions. The last two propositions, numbered 18 and 19, are initiative measures, one of which would gerrymander the state into senatorial districts so that the Republicans could control the legislature for all time to come.

Proposition ten was the infamous attempt of the Republican legislature aided and abetted by the Republican governor to legislate out of office Democratic circuit judges by declaring their office vacant during their terms to which they had been elected by the people.

Proposition 17 is an attempt by the partisan Republican legislature and governor to so gerrymander the state into congressional districts as to give them perpetual control of Missouri's Congressional delegation.

Vote no and scratch the word yes on all these propositions. To be sure about your vote, vote no on all the initiative and referendum propositions —**Scratch Yes and Vote No.**

FOUR REPUBLICAN POLICIES

Tax reduction for the baccaneers.
A Tariff for the profiteers.
A Ship Subsidy for the privateers.
Senate seats for the auctioneers.

FOUR DEMOCRATIC POLICIES

Honest and scientific tax revision, with taxes equitably levied, so that the bulk of taxes is paid by the people best able to pay them.

A competitive tariff to provide revenue for the Government and stimulate domestic and foreign trade.

A merchant marine policy without subsidies, that will restore the American flag upon the seas, promote American commerce and prevent monopoly of ocean traffic.

A clean United States Senate, nominated and elected by the people under a drastic Corrupt Practices Act to prevent the purchase of Senate seats.

—SCOTT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATE

EMIL STECK

Democratic Nominee for

Collector



LEO DOHOGNE

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Scott County:

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for collector of this county and sincerely hoped I could make a "house to house" canvas, but I find now that this will be impossible. For that reason I wish to make the following pre-election pledge—having in mind "Efficiency and service" as my motto. When elected County Collector, I'll move to Benton, and take charge of the office (March 1, 1923—as the law directs). When the County Clerk makes up his tax books, I propose to be with him preparing notices for each tax payer setting out the amount of taxes due against each and every tax payer, which will be mailed to the party remend, which will contain a footnote that it is not a dun or request to pay now, but merely a memorandum to file away, to be used when you are ready to pay same, which to avoid delinquency must be done before December 31st of that year. When you do get ready to pay it, send me your check and when I clear it, I'll mail you your tax receipt. Or if you wish you can take your memorandum to your local bank, and deposit your amount with the bank of the Collector's credit and your receipt of advice from hem I'll mail you your receipt. Thus paying **your taxes at home.**

Thanking you in advance for any favorable consideration which I am sure you will be highly appreciated, I am,

Yours sincerely
LEO DOHOGNE,
Kelso, Mo.

CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1922

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

Proposed Constitutional amendment increasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly from five dollars per day for seventy days to ten dollars per day for one hundred days.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

Proposed Constitutional amendment striking from the qualifications for voting in this state the requirement that a voter must be a "male" citizen of the United States.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

Proposed Constitutional amendment providing for the maintenance of the road system from motor vehicle license fees after the principal and interest of road bonds is paid.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 4 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act creating a Department of Labor and consolidating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various boards, commissions and officers.

House Bill No. 648.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 5 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act creating a State Department of Budget with power to prepare an annual budget and exercise supervisory control of expenditures of public money.

Senate Bill No. 434.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 6 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act abolishing the office of State Inspector of Oils and conferring the rights, powers and duties thereof upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.

House Bill No. 721.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 7 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act abolishing the office of State Beverage Inspector and conferring the rights, powers and duties of said office upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.

House Bill No. 720.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 8 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act creating the office of Supervisor of Public Welfare and vesting in said office the powers of the Food and Drug Commissioner.

House Bill No. 718.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 9 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act creating a state department of agriculture and consolidating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various boards, commissions and officers.

Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 462 and 609, Fifty-first General Assembly.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 10 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act abolishing the thirty-eight judicial circuits and the Sturgeon Court of Common Pleas and creating thirty-four new judicial circuits.

House Bill No. 684.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 11 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act providing for a system of workmen's compensation and creating a commission to administer the same.

House Bill No. 73.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 12 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act providing for a county school district and a county board of education and defining the powers and duties of said board.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 128.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 13 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act abolishing the offices of justices of the peace elected in townships containing a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and providing for the transfer of business pending before such justices to other justices of the peace provided for by law.

Senate Bill No. 4, Fifty-first General Assembly.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 14 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act repealing Article IX, chapter 22, R. S. 1919, entitled "Justices and constables in townships of two hundred thousand and less than four hundred thousand inhabitants," and enacting a new article in lieu thereof, fixing the standards of eligibility to the office of justice of the peace in such townships, increasing the jurisdiction of justice courts therein, providing for a presiding justice, requiring justices of the peace and constables in such townships to give bonds, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their salaries.

Senate Bill No. 5, Fifty-first General Assembly.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 15 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act amending the existing law so as to provide that the county court may not appoint additional justices of the peace in townships having not less than three hundred thousand nor more than six hundred thousand inhabitants.

Senate Bill No. 6, Fifty-first General Assembly.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 16 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act abolishing the office of constable in townships containing a city of one hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and providing for the transfer of the powers and duties thereof to a constable to be appointed or elected in such townships.

Senate Bill No. 7, Fifty-first General Assembly.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 17 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act dividing the State of Missouri into sixteen congressional districts.

Senate Bill No. 4, Fifty-first General Assembly.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 18 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

An Act providing for damages for personal injuries or death resulting from the wrongful act or neglect of another, abolishing the fellow servant rule as a defense, abolishing the defense of contributory negligence and substituting therefor the law of comparative negligence, making the defense of assumption of risk one of fact to be left to a jury, making an employer liable in damages for injuries caused to an employee while engaged in his employment by any act, omission or negligence of any other employee, regulating pleadings, jurisdiction and appeals in personal injury cases, and repealing the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Proposed State Compensation and Personal Injury Law by Initiative Petition.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 19 — YES / NO (Scratch one of the above)

A proposed measure submitted by initiative petition to revise and adjust the apportionment of the state into Senatorial Districts upon the basis of the last United States decennial census, so that the said Senatorial Districts may conform to the constitutional requirements of compactness, convenience and equal population.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS.

I, Geo. W. Pearman, Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the three Joint and Concurrent Resolutions of the 51st General Assembly of Missouri; the fourteen propositions proposed by referendum petitions; and the two acts proposed by initiative petition, as the same has been certified to me by the Secretary of State, as the same remains on file in my said office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this the 25th day of October, 1922.

(SEAL)

GEO. W. PEARMAN,
County Clerk.

A FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT

From Taney County Republican, September 21

It is a pleasure to find in public life a man who concerns himself with his work for the people just as he would with work for himself. The Fourteenth District has never before had a man in Congress who so faithfully and consistently gave himself to labor to his constituents. There is a great temptation in congress for members to indulge in long winded speeches that have no effect except to run up postage bills. Edw. D. Hays might have done this. He is an able speaker, clear, logical and mercilessly analytic. When there has been occasion he has spoken, and his speeches have been worth while. One of the best things coming from congress in recent years was his speech on "The Birthday of Missouri."

His time has been given to the committee room, where the real hard work is done, working long after the adjournment hours, in order that he might give service to the people he represents.

If in your private affairs you had found a man who would work for you faithfully, giving good and efficient service, you would keep him. In this spirit we urge the voters of the fourteenth district to go to the polls and vote for Edw. D. Hays for congress. His acquaintanceship with public men and public affairs will make him more useful in the future than in the past. We often wonder why Massachusetts has been able to get so much from the federal government. It is because she has sent able men to congress and kept them there until their leadership has become established and they could get what they asked for. Let us keep Hays; we need him.

(Political Advertisement)

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

The Truth About Taxes

Certain newspapers of Scott County have attempted to show that the Hyde Republican Administration has increased taxes on land in this county. These newspapers, in order to bolster up their claim, have given the amount of State taxes paid on certain lands in the county during the years 1919, 1920 and 1921.

The taxes on these lands were higher in 1921 than in 1919, as they claim they were, but the Hyde administration is not responsible.

We have made a careful analysis of the taxes paid on these very same lands during these years and will show by following correct figures that the increase in these taxes was not caused either by the new tax rate or the increase in assessed valuation. Read these figures carefully and know the truth.

	1919	1920	1921	1921	1922
RATE.	18c	18c	10c With the blind pension	Without the blind pension 8c	13c Without the blind pension or Soldier bonus 8c
T. E. Chewning, Benton, 200 acres,	$4.40	$6.48	$8.10	$6.48	$5.76
Wm. Uelsman, Illmo, 188 acres	4.86	5.84	7.30	5.84	5.18
John Roth, Illmo, 220 acres,	5.94	7.13	8.90	7.13	6.34
Theo. Diebold, Kelso, 240 acres,	4.32	5.00	6.48	5.00	4.61
N. Dannenmueller, Oran, 352 acres,	7.50	9.01	11.24	9.01	8.00
C. D. Matthews, Jr., Sikeston, 697 acres,	34.35	41.25	51.48	41.18	36.62
Jno. Clemson, Oran, 360 acres,	14.58	17.51	21.86	17.48	15.55
R. C. Finley, Sikeston, 240 acres,	11.34	13.61	17.00	13.61	12.10
Fred Dirssen, Chaffee, 320 acres,	7.56	9.08	11.34	9.08	8.06

So you can readily see that by leaving off the 2 cents voted for the Pension for the Blind by the people, and the additional 3 cents for Soldier Bonus voted by the people, which no one regrets, the State tax was actually no more on these lands in 1921 than it was in 1920, and that by the reduction of the valuations which we received by the last State Board of Equalization, 5 per cent, our 1922 State taxes will be very much less than they were in 1920, or 1921, leaving off the Soldier Bonus and the Pension for the Blind.

Of course we do not say that your total taxes are not increased. How could it be otherwise, when the people at large vote and impose a Million Dollar tax for the Blind, Fifteen Million for the deserving Soldiers and Sailors, 750 Thousand Road Bonds in the county, and numerous new school buildings going up all over the County? These things have been done by the people who have expressed a desire for these improvements, and no particular administration or party can be blamed.

Therefore, we are right when we tell you that the State tax, as levied by the State Administation proper, for the years 1921 and 1922, will be something like $5,000.00 less in this County than it was for the years of 1919 and 1920, and that we have in return received something over $27,000.00 more School Moneys from the State in the years of 1921 and 1922 than we did in 1919 and 1920.

How the Hyde Administration Increased Taxes

Under the Gardner Administation.

In 1919 Scott County received in School taxes	$23,031.69	
In 1920 Scott County received in School taxes	27,841.93	
Total		$50,873.62
In 1919 Scott County paid to the State in taxes	$21,725.46	
In 1920 Scott County paid to the State in taxes	24,336.45	
Total		$46,061.91
Leaving a net balance in favor of Scott County of		$ 4,811.71

Under the Hyde Administration.

In 1921 Scott County received in School taxes	$37,767.81	
In 1922 Scott County received in School taxes	40,409.57	
Total		$78,177.38
In 1921 Scott County paid to the State exclusive of the Soldier Bonus and Blind Tax	$21,516.22	
In 1922 Scott County will pay, counting Raiload Tax same as last year, which has not been made up yet,	19,385.05	
Total		$40,901.27
Leaving a net balance in favor of Scott County of		$37,276.11
This shows a net amount received during the Hyde Administration, over that received during the Gardner Administration, of		$32,454.40

And yet you have heard (you don't any more) how the Hyde Administration increased the taxes.

(Compiled from figures in the office of the County Clerk, Scott County, Mo.)

SCOTT COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

VOTE FOR

J. Sherwood Smith

Democratic Nominee for

County Clerk

VOTE FOR

Cecil C. Reed

Republican Candidate For

RECORDER

He Is Worthy of Your Support And Influence.

HAYS HAS NO POST OFFICES FOR BUDDIES

My dear Editor:

Now on the eve of election, I desire to make a few plain statements. As a Post Commander I appeal to every ex-service man be he legionaire or not.

First let me say I am a Republican through and through, hatched in a Republican nest, sucked Republican milk and in six general elections have voted the Republican ticket.

The American Legion is not in politics and I am proud it is not. This is a time when all good citizens should wake up, DITCH politics and vote for the man and not the party, for reason and justice and not the ticket.

I invite every EX-SERVICE man to consider one thought, our President Harding in his proclamation, issued in October, 1921, decreed that EX-SERVICE MEN SHALL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE in all civil service appointments. At another time he decreed that Third Class post offices like fourth class offices shall be CIVIL SERVICE appointments.

At different places in Southeast Missouri service men applied for post office appointments placing their faith in the President's decree.

To this date I have not heard of ONE single service man being appointed if the appointment was wanted by the local REPUBLICAN Committeeman for himself, his family or for a friend who was not an EX-SERVICE man.

I call the attention of every EX-SERVICE man in the 14th District, to two places in particular, in each case THREE ex-service men applied for the same office and on examination ranked high and well on the list, yet in each case of these TWO instances the THREE service men were DITCHED and the wife of the local REPUBLICAN committeeman was appointed postmaster.

First comes Thayer, Mo. THREE EX-SERVICE men applied part of them overseas veterans. ALL made good on examination, yet in the face of the PROMISE that service men shall have preference, the committeeman's wife was appointed.

Second comes Morley, Mo. SEVEN applicants, THREE EX-SERVICE men, ONE wearing their battle clasps, these men ranked ONE, TWO, and FOUR on examination. THIRD place being held by the old postmaster, here again the appointment went to the COMMITTEEMAN'S wife who ranked some place below FOURTH.

THREE SERVICE MEN GOT PREFERENCE but did NOT get any appointment. HOW COMES THIS AND WHY? IS THIS REPUBLICANISM or is it PEANUT POLITICS????

DID my good old G. O. P. make promises with NO intention of fulfilling same or was he referring to PARTY patriots and not to the men who answered their country's call and kept OLD GLORY waving through the storm?

My BUDDIES, they have played their game and have showed their hand. WILL you stand for this and support HAYS, or will we ride into CONGRESS on a new horse.

I believe in the SPOILS SYSTEM and heartily approve of the ancient custom that says to the victor belongs the spoils, I am a REPUBLICAN ALL OVER, that's ME. BUT so long as we approve of the practice of that custom I admire the man who STANDS PAT and says THROW 'EM OUT and not mealy mouth around about it. I can't pay rent with promises and I hate false pretentions.

I salute the EX-SOLDIER, SAILOR and MARINE and admonish you. Hit this line like you hit the HINDENBERG line and without regards for politics or religion. BEAT the man who has failed to know the SERVICE MAN.

I greet the MOTHERS, WIVES and WIDOWS, SISTERS and SWEETHEARTS of every man who went out to fight for his country that old GLORY might still wave free, and I call your attention to the record of Hon. Edw. D. Hays, against the EX-SERVICE men in the 14th DISTRICT.

He gave us preference, BUT his appointments he gave to PARTY patriots and thus I insist he snubbed the service man and INSULTED the AMERICAN LEGION and the great cause it represents.

We can at least support a new man who has NOT made any great promises and yet who certainly could not do less for us, the Hon. J. F. Fulbright.

Morley, Mo., Post, American Legion
Post Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman motored to Jackson and Pochantas Sunday to visit relatives.

Spence Jenkins, brother of Mrs. D. A. Allard, died at his home in southern Illinois. Mrs. Allard was called to her brother's bedside Saturday.

Mr. Moffett and family, W. O. Scott and family, W. A. Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scott motored to the woods in the vicinity of New Madrid and East Prairie, Sunday for a nutting. They found plenty of nuts.

Of all corn pests in the South, one of the most serious is the larva, or young, of the 12-spotted cucumber beetle—the so-called Southern corn root-worm. Attacked plants either die outright or are so badly stunted as to be unproductive. One control measure advised by the United States Department of Agriculture is the burning over of waste places, such as the borders and terraces of fields. Large numbers of the beetles are destroyed in this way. It should be done in the winter and on cool days when the beetles congregate in the dead grasses, seeking protection from cold. The killing of one female in winter is as important as would be the destruction of from 400 to 600 worms in the spring.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Emil Steck, Democratic candidate for Collector and J. Sherwood Smith, Democratic candidate for County Clerk were visitors in Chaffee Saturday evening.

The Southeast Missouri Lumber Company truck was in the city last Thursday delivering a load of dressed lumber for the R. W. Finley building on South Main street.

The Chaffee high school football team went to Dexter Friday and were defeated 27 to 7. The Chaffee team may have been good practice for Dexter team, but our boys also got some practice out of it.

The Baptist Revival meetings were successfully closed Sunday evening with the baptism by emersion of about 30 converts, both adults and minors. V. E. Hopkins was one of the more prominent converts.

The two-mile stretch of road leading to Ancel via Rockview has been gravelled, thus making a continuous hard surface road to Ancel from Chaffee and thence to Cape Girardeau. It is a little rough and the rocks are a bit jagged, but it is an improvement over the mud roads.

L. C. Bisplinghoff, local plumber, is doing the plumbing work on the new addition to the high school building. Simon Hobbs, local electrician, has contracted with the School Board to do the wiring on the new addition to the building and that part of the old building that had not been completed.

M. W. Gordan, Eugene Barclay, A. L. Walker and Leslie Morrow spent Friday and Saturday on a week-end outing and hunting vacation near Brownwood. They so-journed with a native who was equipped with extra beds and two good squirrel dogs, and between the quartette bagged 52 squirrels.

The bill board just west of the Pullman Theatre has been torn down and this is an improvement of a creditable nature. The management of the theatre may know something about the arrangement to tear it down, but the monogram "KKK" appears on a portion of the bill board, but whether this is an authentic signature, no one knows.

Joe Bowman and J. D. O'Connor were visitors to Chaffee Saturday evening and were aid-de-camps to Hon. R. L. Ward, Democratic speaker from Caruthersville, who spoke on the misgovernment the past two years of the Government for the rich and by the rich. Seats were at a premium, and after 30 minutes of speaking, those who did not have seats wished they had.

John Ryker has purchased the new bungalow erected by Wehling & Wylie on the corner of Main and Heebe and have lately moved into it. Messrs. Wylie & Wehling have constructed three of these bungalows in rotation, the first one being purchased by Frank G. Bertrand, the second by C. R. Barham and the last one by John Ryker, which completed the building on vacant lots to the corner at Heebe Avenue.

A Ku Klux Klan messenger garbed in the attire of the order entered the Baptist church Tuesday evening while services were being held and delivered the Rev. Ward, resident minister, the envelop containing $40, with the request to real aloud to the congregation assembled an attached manuscript. The identity of this messenger was not revealed. The donation was well accepted and bespoke a worthy ideal.

Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville delivered a very interesting address at the Trainmen's Hall 8:00 p. m. Saturday night, being introduced by Dr. W. O. Finney. H. C. Blanton of Sikeston preceded Mr. Ward and explained to the lady visitors the manner of voting the new Australian blanket ballot. Some of the ladies expressed a desire to vote the Democratic ticket, but preferred Andy Gump for Senator. They were told to vote for both the opponents and no vote for either would be counted.

B. Hugh Smith, present Prosecuting Attorney is billed to speak at Chaffee Tuesday evening. Mr. Smith is accredited with casting a reflection over the womanhood of Chaffee at a criminal trial at Benton last spring, and he will have an opportunity of explaining himself. He claims he is a Prosecutor and not a Persecutor, but he apparently varied from this tradition in this one instance. Stephen Barton seems to be the favorite candidate for this office, at least at Chaffee.

Kellam Duo, the first of a series of five Lyceum numbers to be given at Chaffee by the White & Myres Lyceum Company of Kansas City, Mo., was given Thursday evening at the new gymnasium and it was a very good exhibit of talent and ability. The lady was billed as Miss Lowry, when in fact, she was Mrs. Kellam The School Board were very generous in donating the quarters of the gymnasium for the entertainment. The public spirited citizens guaranteed $325.00 for the five Lyceum numbers and the people have responded very liberally by purchasing season tickets, thus approving the judgment of these ten citizens in believing that the people of Chaffee really want this class of talent to entertain them at Chaffee.

Miss Vivian McMullin of Dexter was the guest of Miss Jack Albrite over the week-end.

Mrs. John L. Tanner returned from St. Louis Wednesday night, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Matthews Payne.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a sale and serve dinner and supper in the Mecca Hall south of the Hotel Marshall on Tuesday, November 7. Everybody come.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo H. Schnurbusch and Everett Boyer of Sikeston and H. L. Newcomer and wife, Frank Busch and wife and Miss Helen Overton of Morehouse spent Sunday at Salcedo.

Many stunts and a monster parade are being planned by the students of Chillicothe Business College for November 10, Home Coming Day, when C. B. C. meets Kemper in a championship football contest.

The 52,000 farm girls enrolled in canning clubs last year, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, canned 2,200,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables. These young home makers also made 510,000 quarts of jelly.

There will be a masquerade roller skating contest at the Mecca Hall Monday night. Three prizes will be given, one for the best dressed couple, one for the tackiest dressed couple and one for the best skater. The party will be given under the auspices of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church.

Shipments from the barreled apple areas have been double those of last season, plainly showing the heavier production in these sections, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. To October 1 official reports indicate a total movement of approximately 15,000 cars. That is about half as many as were shipped during the entire 1921-22 season.

Statistics given the Democrat-Argus, Caruthersville, concerning the ginning output of cotton in Pemiscot and New Madrid Counties, by L. L. Crocker, collector of government statistics, up to October 18, are as follows: To October 18, 1922, ginned in Pemiscot County 15,978 bales, which is an increase of 5,895 bales over last year's crop in Pemiscot County up to October 18, 1921. In the adjoining County of New Madrid 8,792 bales were ginned up to October 18, 1922 which is an increase of 4,450 bales over the 1921 crop up to October 18.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Augusta Pinnell spent this past week in St. Louis.

Mrs. T. F. Henry left Thursday for Caledonia on a visit to relatives.

Miss Effie Mae Conran returned Sunday from St. Louis, where she spent the week.

Mesdames A. L. Phillips and H. Clay Hunter were Cairo visitors last Thursday.

Atty. O. W. Joslyn of Charleston made a professional trip to New Madrid Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Korn and Miss Ada Latham spent several days in Cairo this past week.

G. C. Apple of Morehouse was transacting business at the Court House Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hampton of Caruthersville visited relatives and friends in New Madrid Sunday.

Real Estate Agent, E. R. Johnson, of Charleston was in our city Saturday looking after business mattres.

Mrs. Ollie Tyler spent several days this past week as the guest of Mrs. Jesse Broughton of the Marston neighborhood.

Misses Genevieve Bazan, Carolyn Austin and Helen Gould Allison attended the picture show in Sikeston Monday evening.

J. T. Hart and Mrs. Ethel Green of Morehouse were united in marriage by Probate Judge R. M. Carter at his office Saturday morning, October 28th.

Lee Smalley arrived home Monday, from St. Louis on a recuperating visit to his parents, Atty. and Mrs. S. J. Smalley of this city. He is a student of Chaminade College at Clayton.

Mrs. H. L. Finley and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Tanner and Mrs. Leslie Fox of Charleston were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Quintis Richards of this city Saturday. Miss Frances Richards accompanied them home for a visit.

Mesdames W. T. Royer, A. O. Cook, J. M. Massengill, S. R. Hunter, Jr., C. C. Bock and Misses Agatha Dawson and Annie Howard motored to Portageville Thursday and heard the Democratic nominee for Congress, Jas. F. Fulbright, speak.

Mesdames John T. Hart and "Tab" Moore and Tude Moore and L. B. Wathen returned Friday from Farmington, where they were called by the illness and death of Nona Griffin, age 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin. Mrs. Griffin was a daughter of the late Mrs. Martha Moore and the family were formerly of this county.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a masquerade Hallowe'en social in the basement of hte Court House last Friday evening. The room was adorned with many beautiful decorations of the season's suggestions. The evening was spent in playing games and tell fortunes and ghost stories, after which a Hallowe'en menu of Witches' brew and apples were served.

Methodist Church

9:30—Sunday School.

10:45—Preaching. Subject: "He Died For Our Sins".

2:00—Junior League.

6:30—Intermediate and Senior Leagues.

7:30—Preaching. Stubject: "The Christian Warrior".

Invest in things spiritual and realize one hundred per cent on your investment. The Church of God exists to creat a new world of truth, mercy and justice. It calls for the support of every man and every women, boy and girl who believe in these ideals. Worship with us next Sunday and lend your influence to the furtherance of the things of God.

THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

Beginning Monday night Mrs. Levi Cook will be the pianist at the Malone Theatre.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. One room suitable for roomer.—Mrs. R. R. Smith, 234 Trotter St.

FOR RENT—Nine-room house at 208 North Scott Street. House has water an dlights. Phone 250. Marvin Carroll. pd.

LOST—Somewhere in South end of town Wednesday morning at $10.00 bill. Finder please return to Sellards' Meat Market and receive reward.—Walter Kirby. 2tpd.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black mare mule about 16 hands high, blind in one eye, about 9 or 10 years old. Has been gone since the middle of September from farm west of Kewanee. Liberal Reward.—A. J. Matthews & Co., Sikeston, Mo. 2t F.

Come on Mr. Harding, come on Mr. Hyde!
Prosperity lingers, we've sighed and we've sighed.
Fulfillment of pledges have not yet occurred.
The heart groweth sick when hope is deferred.
Like the green spreading bay-tree with branches in air,
Prosperity reigned e're you mounted the chair.
Those paths men have trod in splendor and light
Are curtained today in the shadows of night.
The ax shall be laid to the root of the tree
That yields not its fruitage; wherever it be.
The tree of your party no fruitage has given;
A cumbrer of earth,—a blot unto heaven!
"I'm almost persuaded", said Pilate to Paul.
So Hyde, tho' convicted, yet rides to a fall.
Like Pilate his hands he will wash in the sea
Then turn to the people and say: **"It Ain't Me"**.
So what does it mean, this Republican rule?
"Experience is dear, 'tis the school of the fool!"
Let Democracy speak to Age and to Youth,
Thn Error will flee under fire of the Truth.
Now fold up your banners, sing not of success;
Of state-craft you've made a terrible mess;
For the foot of Nemesis is hot on your trail,
O'er a land where all farmers a sad fate bewail.
Oh, give us the days of our Woodrow again,
When Wilson poured forth like the bounteous rain
And Plenty rolled out at both ends of the horn;
Three Dollars for wheat, and Two Dollars for corn.

JOE L. MOORE, Commerce, Mo.

The Executive Committee of the Missouri State Organization for Progressive Political Action has endorsed Judges Robert F. Walker of Jefferson City and Wm. T. Ragland of Paris, Mo., Democratic candidates as well as every Democratic nominee for Congress in Missouri, except the St. Louis Districts, in which case they make no recommendations.

While this work makes no recommendation in the Senatorial race, their report shows they strongly favor Sen. James A. Reed for re-election. The Executive Committee of this Organization consists of the following:

R. T. Wood, President Missouri State Federation of Labor; R. E. Moon, Chairman, State Legislative Board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; S. H. Williams, State Legislative Representative of Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen; C. G. Brittingham, Chairman State Legislative Board of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; H. S. Kratzinger, Chairman, State Legislative Board Order of Railway Conductors.

Misses Dorothy Miller and Jack Albrite were visitors to Charleston Monday as the guests of Mrs. Carl Harris.

Chillicothe Business College now has an opportunity for two girls and three boys to work their way through business, telegraph, banking or civil service course. If interested, write the college.

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RUDOLPH VALENTINO with LILA LEE and NITA NALDI in

"Blood and Sand"

A Paramount Picture. Imagine—Valentino a dare-devil toreador, a fiery Spanish Lover! In the greatest story the author of "The Four Horsemen" ever wrote. Produced by the man who made "The Three Musketeers". From the novel by Vincente Blasco Ibanez. You have not seen Valentino until you've seen "Bood and Sand".

Also NEWS and one-reel comedy. Special added attraction the Prologue for "Blood and Sand". "A Spanish Dance and Song" with Senor Willis Marshall and Senorita Virginia Clarkson.

Admission 20c and 40c

Pictures of Rudolph Valentino Given Away FREE to Ladies Only

WEDNESDAY

WILL ROGERS in

"Doubling For Romeo"

written by Elmer Rice. Supported by SYLVIA BREAMER and RAYMOND HATTON. A Comedy drama. Also MOVIE CHAT and one-reel Comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

MISS DUPONT in

"Rage of Paris"

and 2-reel Century Comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

ETHEL CLAYTON with CHARLES MEREDITH in

"Beyond"

From the story by Henry Arthur Jones. One-reel comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY

JOHN GILBERT in

"Arabian Love"

A story of the desert land. Also "STANLEY IN AFRICA" No. 14

Admision 10c and 20c

MATINEE 3:00

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 and 14 ALEXANDRE DUMAS FAMOUS STORY

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Maintain the Hard Roads We Now Have and Will in the Future

VOTE "YES" ON AMENDMENT NO. 3

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LIFTING TAXES FROM THE CORPORATIONS AND INCOME TAXPAYERS—AND—



INCREASING THEM ON THE FARMER

VITAL FACTS ABOUT CANCER

1. During the Great War the United States lost about 80,000 soldiers. During the same two years 180,000 people died of cancer in this country. Cancer, is now killing one out of every ten persons over forty years of age.

2. Many of these deaths are preventable, since cancer is frequently curable, if recognized and properly treated in its early stages.

3. Cancer begins as a small local growth which can often be entirely removed by competent surgical treatment, or, in certain external forms, by using radium, X-ray or other methods.

4. Cancer is not a constitutional or "blood" disease; there should be no thought of disgrace or of "hereditary taint" about it.

5. Cancer is not communicable disease. It is not possible to "catch" cancer from one who has it.

6. Cancer is not inherited. It is not certain even that a tendency to the disease is inherited. Cancer is so frquent that simply by the law of chance there may be many cases in some families, and this gives rise to much needless worry about inheriting the disease.

7. The beginning of cancer is usually painless: for this reason its insidious onset is frequently overlooked, and is too easily neglected. Other danger signals must be recognized and comptent medical advice obtained at once.

8. Every persisting lump in the breast is a warning sign. All such lumps are by no means cancer, but even innocent tumors of the breast may turn into cancer if neglected.

In women continued unusual discharge or bleeding requires the mimediate advice of a competent doctor. The normal change of life is not accompanied by increasing flowing which is always suspicious. The return of flowing after it has once topped should also be considered suspicious. In men any reddish color in the urine is very suspicious of cancer in the bladder or kidney; tho' it is also seen sometimes with stone of the bladder or kidney. Do not expect the doctor to tell you what the matter is without making a careful physical examination.

10. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the mouth, lips or tongue, is a danger signal. Picking and irritating such sores, cracks, ulcerations, etc., or treating these skin conditions by home remedies, pastes, poultices, caustics, etc., is playing with fire. Warty growths, moles, or other birthmarks, especially those subject to constant irritation, should be attended to immediately if they change in color or appearance, or start to grow. Avoidance of chronic irritation and removal of just seemingly insignificant danger spots may prevent cancer.

11. Persistent indigestion in middle life, with loss of weight and change of color, or with pain, vomiting, or diarrhoea, call for thorough and competent medical advice as to the possibility of internal cancer.

12. Radium is a useful and promising means of treatment for some kinds of cancer, in the hands of the few skillful surgeons and hospitals possessing sufficient quantity of this rare and very expensive substance; it must not be thought of as a cure-all for every form of cancer. No medicine will cure cancer. Doctors and institutes which advertise "cures without the knife" play upon the patient's fear of operation in a way that leads too often to the loss of precicus time, and fatal delay in seeking competent treatment. Go first to your family physician.

13. Open warfare by open discussion will mean the prevention of many needless deaths from cancer. The common belief that cancer is a hopeless malady is partly due to the fact that cases of successful treatment are frequently concealed by the patient and his family, which cases of failure (too often resulting from delay) are apt to become common knowledge.

14. The American Society for the Control of Cancer is a league enlisting the principal agencies and individuals in the United States and Canada who are striving to make headway against this formidable disease by a campaign of public education to make wider use of present knowledge in its prevention and cure. Annual dues are $5.00. Larger contributions are solicited. Checks payable to Calvert Brewer, U. S. Mortgage & Trust Company, New York City, Treasurer. If the cause appeals to you, you can help by Joining the League.—Dr. L. O. Rodes, Chairman for Scott County.

The tariff will bring to the government $330,000,000 at a cost to the people of $1,000,000,00, a difference of $670,000,000. The latter sum comes out of the pockets of the poor to enrich the rich. Is that good government?

Marriage and Art

Because we recently expressed the humble opinion that so many women who adopt artistic careers have domestic entanglements and suffer the disillusionment which is often affiliated with marriage, Marie Weeks of the Norfolk Press takes us to task and intimates that we subscribe to the belief that "der place for der wimmins is in der kitchin' making biskits for der men". Nothing could be farther from our intention. We hold no such old-fashioned opinion. We insist, moreover, that the woman who ties herself to household drudgery is a slave to convention; a slave in the same category with the man who is so busy with his petty business affairs that he cannot look about and appreciate the wonders of nature. We merely expressed the belief that marriage to art, in a surprisingly and increasingly number of instances, means evertual domestic disturbance, based on misunderstanding and objections.

We have only to point to the record to sustain our contention. Musicians, painters, writers, actors—the devotees of the seven arts—have repeatedly declared that the oil of artistic leanings and the calm and placid waters of domestic complacency do not mix. Perhaps, however, it is the exception that proves the rule of connubial agreement. We refuse to be drawn into artful argument.—Nebraska City Press.

The Standard $2.00 per year.

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework and take care of two children. Apply Mrs. P. M. Gervig, N. Ranney and College Avenue. Phone 146.

TAKEN UP—By me about 3 weeks ago a stray hog, weighs about 200 pounds. Owner can get same by describing property and paying for keep.—O. R. Fahrenkopf, route 2.



FRANK KELLY
Judge Judicial Circuit Court

Law and order tempered by justice is the key to safe and stable government, and it is my desire to cause the court over which I trust you will reelect me to preside, more and more to make the administration of the law so simple and justice so sure, that the weakest may trust it and the strongest respect it.

School of Instruction for Voters

Monday, Nov. 6, 2:30 P. M.

CITY HALL

All Voters Invited To Be Present

The Women's Democratic Club of Sikeston

Why Your Taxes Are High, Mr. Farmer

The Republican County Committee has published an article in four of the newspapers in Scott County undertaking to show that taxes have not been increased. These figures have been juggled and the Republicans undertake to prove what the **taxes would have been if** certain levies had not been made. But the fact remains, these taxes have to be paid and altho the 1922 assessments on farm lands are **165% higher** than in 1920, the levy is thirteen cents this year, or only five cents less than the levy in 1920.

Therefore Mr. Farmer, taking the figures prepared by the Republicans themselves we find that taxes for 1921 were higher than in 1920 and in 1922 will be higher still.

	1919	1920	1921	1922
Rate	18c	18c	10c	13c
T. E. Chewning, Benton, 200 acres	$ 4.40	$ 6.48	$ 8.10	$ 9.56
Wm. Uelsman, Illmo, 188 acres	4.86	5.84	7.30	8.42
John Roth, Illmo, 220 acres	5.94	7.13	8.90	10.30
Theo. Diebold, Kelso, 240 acres	4.32	5.00	6.48	7.48
N. Dannenmueller, Oran, 352 acres	7.50	9.01	11.24	13.00
C. D. Matthews, Jr., Sikeston, 697 acres	34.35	41.25	51.48	59.51
Jno. Clemson, Oran 360 acres	14.58	17.51	21.86	25.27
R. C. Finley, Sikeston 240 acres	11.34	13.61	17.00	19.66
Fred Dirssen, Chafee, 320 acres	7.56	9.08	11.34	13.10

Reasons For High Taxes Under Hyde and Harding

Now Mr. Farmer there are reasons for these confiscatory taxes and some of these reasons are:

I.

During 20 months of Hyde the cost of maintaining 19 departments at Jefferson City has been $2,882,543
But under the last 20 months of Gardner the same departments cost the taxpayers 1,970,225

So that Hyde has already cost the taxpayers more than Gardner $ 912,318
Mr. Tax Payer you pay for Hyde's Extravagance.

II.

The Hyde Legislature has cost the taxpayers $450,500
The last non revising Democratic Legislature cost 269,908

Hyde was higher by $180,592
Mr. Tax Payer You Pay For Hyde's Extravagance.

III.

The Hyde Legislature appropriated and spent not including road funds, soldiers' bonus, nor school funds..... $30,254,916
But the last Gardner Legislature only appropriated and spent..... 17,816,690

Republicans have appropriated more than the Democrats the sum of..... $12,438,235
Mr. Tax Payer You Have To Pay For This Republican Extravagance.

IV.

The Republicans tell you they have spent more money on the schools. This is true—but the Democrats passed a law several years ago requiring one-third of all general revenue coming into the State Treasury to go to the schools.

Therefore, Mr. Tax Payer, every additional dollar you give the school means you pay two additional dollars to Mr. Hyde's Republican Administration. This requires more taxes.

V.

Scott County will Pay Into the State Treasury in 1922 under Hyde the sum of $34,963.86
Scott County Paid into the State Treasury in 1920 under Gardner..... 24,336.45

Increase under Hyde $10,627.41
Mr. Tax Payer—You Pay This Increase

VI.

The Republicans tell you they have decreased taxes. Yes, they have decreased **some** taxes, but these decreases are as follows:

1st. Corporation Franchise tax 50%
2nd. Income tax 33 1-3%
3rd. Inheritance tax increased exemptions.

Now Mr. Taxpayer, How Much Are You Helped By These Reductions in Scott County?

But on the other hand

1st. The farm lands under the Democrats paid 29% of the State Taxes, but under Hyde we pay 41% of the taxes.
2nd. The Republican County of St. Louis had its lands raised 3 per cent, but the Democratic County of Scott had its land raised 170%.
3rd. The Republican City of St. Louis Under Gardner Paid 30% of the State Taxes, but under Hyde they only pay 21%.

VIII.

Finally to convince yourself, compare your 1920 Democratic tax receipt with your 1921 and 1922 Republican Tax Receipts.

Vote the Democratic Ticket and Get Back To Low Taxes.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. O. V. Denbow shopped in Cairo Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

The families of G. D. Steele and Albert Deane went nutting Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Royer and Mrs. Jesse Massengill were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Harris and Mrs. Wentzel Walker were guests of Mrs. Osby Harper Thursday.

Misses Dixie Fox and Doris Gilmore of Sikeston visited the school here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan of Fairview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll attended the show in Sikeston Wednesday evening.

Miss Lillian Gowings, primary teacher at Canoy school, visited her parents at Lilbourn Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alma Woodruff accompanied her uncle, John Smith, to Poplar Bluff Friday for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Schorle of Sikeston was in Matthews Tuesday soliciting for the Catholic dinner to be held in Sikeston on election day.

Hon. James F. Fulbright spoke here on the street to a large crowd of our citizens. Also several ladies and gentlemen from New Madrid.

Willie Adams and family, Mrs. Horace Campbell and little daughter and Miss Mattie Yount of Clinton, Ky., were guests of Mrs. W. O. Harper, Saturday.

The teachers of this district met at the school house Friday afternoon to perfect plans for the Community meeting to be held here on Friday, November 3rd.

The Macabee ladies came down from Sikeston Thursday in the bus and spent the day with Mrs. Albert Deane. The ladies are making many beautiful, as well as useful, articles for their Christmas bazzaar.

In Holland there are 930 miles of canals.

A few beautiful dining room sets are being offered in the Farmers Furniture Sale.

The United States Public Health Service, in its booklet on bottle-fed babies, cautions that the best milk obtainable is none too good. In the absence of milk of known good quality, it advocates pasteurization and and gives directions for doing this at home. It gives directions for the care of bottles and nipples and contains suggestions on how to feed the baby, giving schedules for seven, six and five nursings a day. Readers of The Standard may obtain a copy of this booklet free by asking for "Keep Well Series No. 10", addressing the U S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

BEAT THE BOLL WEEVIL PLANTING SEED

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR

Bondurant's Kentucky Express Cotton Seed

NO BOLL WEEVIL

This cotton is making from 1600 pounds to 2500 pounds of seed cotton per acre this year and will mature in 100 days. Pulls 1 1/8 to 3/16 inch in staple.

FOR PARTICULARS WRITE

C. T. Bondurant, Hickman, Ky.

FORDNEY-M'CUMBER TARIFF BILL HAS INCREASED LIVING COST

Washington, October 30.—Another area of high prices is dawning before the American public as a result of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill, enacted by Republican leaders in Congress at the dictation of favored interests and already manifesting its effects in soarin gliving costs covering the principal necessaries of life.

Although only a month has passed since President Harding signed the bill, the burden it imposes is clearly in evidence, as inquiry reveals. Wholesale prices are being moved up daily by the industrial and commercial interests that are special beneficiaries of the act. Retail prices are necessarily following.

Clear proof of this is found in a comparison of present and pre-tariff prices of essentials upon which the bill places its heaviest taxes. Here are comparative prices taken from published market quotations on nine commodidities on which the new law puts exorbitant rates.

Figures in the first column show the unit prices of last February; those in the second show prices of the last week:

Pork	$22.50	$29.50
Sugar	5.10	6.90
Butter	.38	.47
Eggs	.45	.62
Cotton	16.45	24.10
Steel	1.40	2.00
Iron	20.00	31.00
Aluminum	17.00	20.00
Ferromanganes	63.00	75.00

Acording to the First National Bank of Boston, in its October review, "The general level has increased about 12 per cent since January, while wholesale prices have gone up about 14 per cent since June, 1921. Since March building costs have been mounting. Materials have advanced sharply. As compared to March, experts figure the total cost of building has advanced between 15 and 20 per cent".

The significance of the foregoing comparison and of the bank's comment is in the fact that the advances in prices have, without exception, taken place in commodities upon which the new Republican tariff law puts its high rates, higher generally than any heretofore in any act, not excepting the Payne-Aldrich bill of 1909, which over-threw its authors at the ensuing election.

The ring of super-lobbyists—the Lippitts, Littauers, Cheneys and their contemporaries—who made their deals behind closed doors with the Republican tariff framers—the McCumbers, Calders and Smoots—were urged not to take too early advantage of the license thus provided to raid the public's pocketbook.

But these impatient beneficiaries, even while the Calders are up for re-election and busy trying to whitewash their handiwork, are launching the intended raid.

Some of them began many weeks before the bill actually was passed. For they were privately assured that their deals would be put through to completion and the bill enacted, enabling them to collect from the housewife, the farmer and the public in general.

The workings of the plot are pointedly illustrated by specific cases. Gloves furnish a striking example of the public's becoming the victim of a secret deal in the Senate Finance Committee. In the case of gloves, it is the woman shopper who is victimizzed for the benefit of the politically favored manufacturer.

This is the way the glove plot has worked:

Lucius N. Littauer, political boss of Fulton County, New York, and superlobbyist for the glovemakers, negotiated the deal with Senator Calder of New York. He told Calder what he wanted in the way of a tariff, and Calder saw that he got it. The gloves duties as written into the Fordney-McCumber bill set a new altitude record.

Last week the prices of leather gloves for women were advanced because of the Littauer rates from 50 cents to $1 a pair by one of the largest distributers in the East. Cotton gloves already have gone up 25 and 50 cents a pair at retail for the same reason. They are selling at $1 and $1.50 a pair instead of 75 cents and $1. Dealers in both kinds report that because of the new duties they no longer are able to buy at the old wholesale rates, and when stocks bought under the previous tariff rates are exhausted there will be no escape from imposing higher retail prices.

Littauer makes both kinds of gloves. He gets the extra profit. The woman shopper is the victim.

Gloves are but one item in the long procession of products of manufacturers to whom bounties were handed in the general grab.

The American Wooken Co., one of the chief beneficiaries of the bill, has advanced the cost of cloth for men's clothing as much as 40 cents a yard above August prices. The increases have been gradual ever since the tariff bounty was assured. As an example, one popular grade of cloth, priced at $2.22½ a yard last August was advanced to $2.37½ on October 2. And a few days ago it was again pushed up, this time to $2.40 a yard.

These are wholesale prices. By the time they reach the consumer they have necessarily grown far larger in the turnover process. Clothing, suits and overcoats are being forced up, according to first-hand inquiry at retail stores and among merchants, so that new prices mean from $5 to $10 more out of the pocket of the purchaser.

Here are some quotations from trade newspapers to show the raiding process as it swings into play on silks, dressgoods, cotton goods and other products of the tariff beneficiaries upon which the new law sets record imposts:

"Manufacturers of broad silks are steadily falling in line with prices about 10 per cent higher".

"Some mills are continuing their prices for the present at the lower levels, but these manufacturers state it will be a matter of only a short time before they are obliged to announce advances of at least 10 per cent".

"Taffetas have advanced as much as 18 per cent in some instances. Canton crepes that have been selling at from $2.50 to $3 a yard are now moved up to $2.75-$3.50 a yard. Satin Cantons, formerly $2.75, are now quoted as high as $3.25. Georgettes have moved up about 10 cents a yard."

"Ribbon prices will be advanced on various grades at frequent intervals as present stock begins to get low and new production is needed".

"Satins, moires and grosgrains go up about 10 per cent."

In striking contrast to these indications of the way in which the recipients of tariff gratuities are rushing in to gather up the spoils are such items as the following, taken simultaneously from trade journals:

"Cement prices dropped 25 cents a barrel last week, making the delivered price in New York now $3.20 a barrel".

"Corn prices 85 cents on October 25, as compared to 90 cents on February 1."

The important point respecting these latter items is that the Republican tariff framers, at the last moment, dared not go through with their plans to put a record-breaking tax on cement. They were forced to restore it to the free list. So cement—on of the few untaxed items in the bill—gradually approaches a normal price, while the taxed commodities are soaring back to war levels.

A rush of importations preceded the signing of the new tariff bill. Department of Commerce figurs show th total imports for August were $281,412,910, as compared with $194,768,751 for August, 1921. These goods are still serving to hold down prices until the suppl yis exhausted. Then the jump in living costs is destined to be more rapid, for the tariff barons will have undisputed sway over the domestic market, unhampered by foreign competition.

J. GOLDSTEIN,

Purchaser of Scrap Iron Old Metal of All Kinds Rags, Feathers and Rubber

Located in J. A. Matthews' Wagon Yard

Cash paid for everything

Easter Lilies From Seed

Easter lilies may readily be grown from seed at any season, if suitable moisture is maintained. Outdoor planting in Northern climates should be in late autumn if spring germination is desired. Experiments by the Bureau of Plant Industry has made us independent of the Japanese bulbs, but until the trade puts seed on the market the gardener must produce bulbs in early winter or at Easter, and grow his own seed.

A Basque sheep herder convicted of trap stealing in Lassen County, Calif., recently was fined $100 and sentenced to jail for six months. The case was brought to trial and settled within four weeks. The field operations in predatory-animal work conducted by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture have been seriously interfered with by the stealing of traps, and it is believed that as a result of convictions and heavy sentences the nuisance will be lessened.

FARM BUREABU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Poultry Culling Demonstration

The season for culling farm poultry is fast drawing to a close. This work should be finished during the month of November so it is necessary for anyone wanting culling work done to get in their application at once. On Thursday of this week the County Agent will cull the flock of Mrs. Ancell in the Illmo neighborhood and Thursday afternoon the flock of Mrs. Zeno Clardy of Commerce. On Friday morning at 8 o'clock, a culling demonstration will be held at Mr. Smith's who lives on the farm of J. H. Galgener south of Blodgett. At 10 o'clock, a culling demonstration will be held at Mrs. M. A. Arterburn's at Sikeston and at 1:30 at Mrs. Jennie Keasler's in the Miner community.

Many Farmers Using Hog Cholera Serum

A list of farmers who have availed themselves of the service the Farm Bureau is rendering in distributing serum and who have done their own vaccinating within the past ten days are:

Joe G. Wielerfeld, Benton; Joe Pfefferkorn, Oran; Andy Scherer, Benton; Bob Cannon, Benton; Elmer E. Grant, McMullin; Dan Adams, Benton.

Picric Acid Gives Good Results

The Farm Bureau has recently had two truck loads of picric acid brought up from New Madrid for use of farmers in this county. Farmers get this explosive at $12.00 a hundred pounds and a hundred pounds of this material will go at least 40% further than ordinary dynamite. This material is therefore considerably less than one-half the price of dynamite and is cheap enough that farmers can afford to use it for blowing stumps and other purposes. Farmers who have been using some of this material recently are:

Mr. Seetman, Oran; Martin Halter, Oran; Mike Pobst, Oran; Peter Wamser, Oran; Wm. Oliver, Oran; W. H. Heisserer, Benton; August Klueppel, Oran; Andy Pobst, Oran; Clayton Brothers, Chaffee.

The committee appointed by the College of Agriculture to award the Missouri Pacific Shortcourse Scholarship made this award to J. G. Warren who lives at Miner Switch three miles east of Sikeston. Mr. Warren is an intelligent young man who graduated in a high school in Indiana a few years ago. He has spent his life outside of school on the farm and should be well equipped to make the best use possible of the course offered at Columbia.

Renewed Interest in Fruit Production In Scott County.

As a result of the wonderful fruit crop during the past season many Scott Countians are just realizing what a wonderful fruit country this is. A great many inquiries have recently come to the County Agent's office inquiring about the best varieties of trees to plant, the proper time of planting, etc. The Miner Community near Sikeston made quite a large order of fruit trees to be used mainly as family orchards. W. H. Tanner of Sikeston is putting out quite a large commercial orchard mainly of apples and cherries. Joe Dieblod of Kelso is also planting a large acreage of apples to be planted this fall.

The best time for planting trees in this county is in the fall of the year. Any time before the ground freezes in the fall is alright for planting.

H. A. Cardinell, a fruit specialist from the College of Agriculture will spend two or three days in the county sometime during November to give instructions in planting fruit trees and in care for same.

L. A. Schott, the bee man, is kept busy these days extracting honey for the bee keepers of the county. Theon Grojean of New Hamburg had fifty-four gallons extractde last week, and now Mr. Schott's force is at work for Nick Menz of the Chaffee route. Mr. Menz will have about eighty gallons. Carter Foster of the Benton route had his honey extracted last week. The product sells for $2 per gallon.—Benton Democrat.

It's ni our midst right now—the "MICROBE OF LOVE", that dangercus bug against which the people of Sikeston have been warned, and will make its appearance stinging all who are present at the opera house on Wednesday, November 15th. Boys, if you want to fall in love, come and be inoculated. Girls, if you want to catch a sweetheart, come and learn how. LOTS OF PEP, LIVELY STEPS, REAL LIVE CHORUS GIRLS.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

O. T. Honey of Chaffee was in Matthews, Sunday.

Shap Hunter of New Madrid was in Matthews Thursday.

Miss Irene Sutton spent Sunday with Miss Mary James.

Prof. Charles Granger attended the Community Fair in Canalou Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodard of Hough, Mo., were in Matthews Sunday.

Mr. Ray of Perkins has moved his family here into the James Gossitt house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and little son motored to New Madrid Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belt and children motored to Sikeston Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Steele of New Madrid visited Mrs. Mary Steele Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children motored to New Madrid and Lilbourn, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Byrd spent from Thursday until Sunday in Sikeston visiting relatives.

Pros. Atty. Massengill of New Madrid was in Matthews Saturday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and children left Friday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Presnell and daughter, Miss Vera Roberts, of Canalou were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Funkey of Lilbourn were all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke French Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnerbaugh Wednesday and left a fine baby girl.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and little son John Chaney and Mrs. Mary Steele visited Mrs. Earl Riga Thursday.

Mrs. John Rauh was called by telegram Saturday to her home in Springfield that her mother was dying.

Mrs. John Hinchey and children of Catron visited Mrs. Hinchey's brother Gilbert Bohanan from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Albert Deane, Misses Floe and Verna King and Frankie Deane motored to Canalou Saturday to attend the Community Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. David Shoof, arrived Thursday from Indiana on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Shoof's daughter, Mrs. Ted Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children and Mrs. Swartz's mother, Mrs. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan of Fairview went down on the bayou Sunday on a nutting trip.

Reward efficiency and service by voting for Geo. W. Pearman for County Clerk.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of California, visited at the home of Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Sr., Monday and Tuesday.

William Anders, farmer of New Madrid County, was in Sikeston Thursday. He says cotton is producing well in the southern part of that county and will average 1500 pounds an acre. The crop is bringing from 8 to 8½ cents a pound.

Call to Live Stock Men

Missouri breeders of pure bred livestock who have not filed a list of their pure bred animals for publication in the new pure bred live stock directory, now being compiled by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture co-operating with the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, should do so at once. S. T. Simpson of the Marketing Bureau reports that several of Missouri's prominent breeders are not yet on the "reported" list.

Missouri breeders will get profitable results from this directory in proportion to the use they make of it in listing their holdings.

The first directory, published in 1920, found ready demand and served a useful purpose. Thru it Missouri's live stock fame was spread to other states and countries and Missouri breeders were the gainers.

The new directory, as now planned, is more comprehensive and is another of the agencies being employed by these co-operating agencies to make Missouri live stock better known the world over. Mr. Breeder, if you own pure breds and have not sent in your list do so at once. If you have not received blanks for reporting your live stock write the "State Marketing Bureau, Board of Agriculture, Jefferson City, Mo.," and they will be mailed you promptly.

A few beautiful rugs at the Farmers Furniture Sale.

Reward efficiency and service by voting for Geo. W. Pearman for County Clerk.—Adv.

A road a quarter of a mile long laid down in the shape of a race track at Pittsburg, California, is constructed of 13 sections, each section a different type of concrete pavement. Forty motor trucks travel continuously over its surface. The problem is to find out which type will last the longest. It is hoped that the information obtained will more than offset the cost of the experiment.

WANTED

25 Worn Out Alarm Clocks

Sat. Nov. 4th

We will allow you 50 cents for your old alarm clock on a new clock, no matter in what condition you bring it in—just so it looks like it has been an alarm clock. This offer is on alarm clocks from $2.00 up.

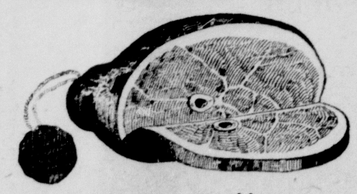
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Sikeston, Missouri

Swift's Premium Ham



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Mild, sweet, uniform

No Need to Parboil

We have good quality of beef. Not good one day a week, but good seven days a week.

We also have very nice fresh side pork from young fat hogs. Home made pork sausage, country style.

Pork Ribs 18c Per Pound

Sellards Meat Market

Pnone 48

Use of Dairy Products

The average consumption of milk by the average citizen of the United States is 43 gallons per year. This nation is the largest producer of milk, butter and cheese of any government, but does not lead in per capita use of dairy products.

The quantity of whole milk consumed per capita per year in certain countries is a follows: Sweden, 69 gallons; Denmark 68 gallons; Great Britain, 22 gallons; Italy, 4 gallons. The United States (4 pounds) is tenth among thirteen nations in the annual per capita use of cheese, and fifth in the group of nations in butter, averaging fifteen pounds, while Canada heads the list with twenty-seven pounds. Switzerlands leads in cheese with 26 pounds.

Automobile tires at rock bottom prices.—Farmers Supply Co. Hardware Department.

Don't forget the Masquerade Skating at the Mecca Hall Monday evening, November 6.—Fidelis Class, First Baptist Church.

Catholic School Entertainment

Malone Theatre, November 3, 1922

"We Hope You've Brought Your Smiles".....Song

"Valse Danseuse" .....Violin Ensemble

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee".....Panotomime

"Five Little Chums" ..... Recitation

"Whispering Hope" .....Chorus

"Sparklets" .....Violin Ensemble

"Matinee Girl" ..... Recitation

"Dolores or Thru the Fires of Sorrow"

SCENE I—The Norton Mansion. Pauline's expulsion

"Seeing Things at Night" .....Recitation

SCENE II—Dolores befriended by a policeman.

"Uncle Rodger" ..... Recitation

"Polish Dance" .....Violin Solo

SCENE III—The Norton Drawing Room. Augusta entertains her friends.

"Basket of Roses" .....Violin Ensemble

"Teddy at Sunday School" .....Recitation

ACT II

SCENE 1—Five Years Later. Pauline a noted artist in the studio of Mrs. Worthington.

"My Kitty" .....Recitation

"Hope March" .....Violins

SCENE II—The Norton Sitting Room. Pauline acknowledged innocent

Admission 50c and 35c

Bull Dogs vs. Charleston

FOOTBALL

November 3d Admission 50 Cents



"Who said Kellogg's Corn Flakes? Oh, goody, Jane, bet we're going to have KELLOGG'S for our supper, 'cuz we won't dream!"

Leave it to the kiddies to pick Kellogg's Corn Flakes—

they are never tough or leathery!

Put a bowl of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes and a bowl of imitations in front of any youngster! Then see KELLOGG'S disappear! Try the experiment yourself!

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HALLOWE'EN PRANKS MANY AND COSTLY

The boys—both young and old—assembled Tuesday night for the performing of a custom old as Methusaleh. What boy or man (and many of the fairer gender) has not wasted a bar of soap on a window or played a prank on the night of October 31? No greater joy can hardly be found by youngsters then performing a joke on a friend or that eventful night and hear the remarks made the next day. It is a fun—a few hours of genuine felicity—in the proper conduct of the stunts but too often harm comes of it. If good judgment were used (this is an asset a boy does not possess on Hallowe'en night) the night could be filled with practical jokes, pranks and amusements.

But, alas, this is not to be! Too often the pranks cease to be pranks and are expensive and destructive. Tuesday night the boys of Sikeston found a novel place of parking automobiles. Two were rolled upon the walk on Front street. One machine was deprived of a rear wheel and one of two tires. It is reported this car was in good condition except the tires, but the removal of a rear wheel will necessitate an uncalled for expense which the car owner will hardly consider as a decent joke.

Not all Hallowe'en jokes are costly. Some just require a little extra work removing soap or parafine from windows.

But what's the use? So long as there is October 31 and boys, there will be Hallowe'n and just that long will juverille pranks, regardless of whatever cost and damage they may imply, be played. But, boys, girls and all other Hallowe'eners, try to confine your stunts to the sort which may produce a smile and kind word rather than a frown and a damn.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Friday evening at Malone Theatre the Catholic school will render a well prepared program. Violin music by pupils trained in the music department of the Catholic School will be rendered. The solemn pantomime, "My aFith Looks Up To Thee" will be given.

After seven preliminary numbers a play entitled "Dolores or Thru the Fires of Sorrow" will be presented. It is a play of two acts. Between each performance entertaining numbers such a recitations, violin solos and violin essembles will be rendered.

This is the first program of its kind the Catholic school has offered to present this season. A large attendance will be very encouraging to the children in their efforts.

SOPHOMORES ENTERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday night the Sophomore class of the High School entertained the entire school at the City Hall. This was their annual Hallowe'en social of the school.

The evening was passed in dancing and having in general, a very pleasant time. Refreshments were served after dancing and games to a delighted party.

REPUBLICAN HAVE MEET IN THE CITY HALL

Wednesday night the Republican candidates held a meetnig a tthe City Hall. Besides the candidates present only about eighteen others were present, several of whom were Democrats. Several women attended the meeting, their number being about equal to the men present.

Egg Laying Records Broken

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 31.—Two world's records for egg-laying have just been broken in the third annual contest conducted by the Western Washington experiment station of the Washington State College, it is announced here by W. A. Linklater, superintenent of the station.

The contest rseulted in a white leghorn pullet owned by H. M. Leathers of Woodland, Washington, laying 325 eggs with a day to go before the year expires. A leghorn pullet owned by the experiment station also beat the world's record of 324 eggs set last year by a California hen by laying 330 eggs.

BILLY SUNDAY'S SON JAILED FOR DEBAUCH

Losn Angeles, Cal., Oct. 31.—All day long the local newspapers have been chronicling the story of a wild debauch in Hollywood on Sunday night, the stories of the neighbors, the arrests of five men and three women, one of the latter being listed as an "entertainer."

Only this evennig did it become known that the host who gave his name as G. N. Stevens, was none other than William A. Sunday, Jr., son of Billy Sunday, evangelist, known the world over as the preacher who "promises 'em heaven and gives 'em hell".

"Billy" Sunday is said to be in the East damning the devil of drink, waving his long arms, shouting, bidding his audience hit the sawdust trail that leads to happiness and heaven.

Sergt. John Stevens of the Hollywood Police Station, is sure the young host is Sunday, because the latter was arrested only two weeks ago and fined $200 on a charge of reckless driving.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Farmers Meeting at Crosno School House

A farmers' meeting was held at the Crosno school last week in furtherance of the Lvie Stock Shipping Association in that section of the county. The film "Joe McGuire" was shown which pictured the opposition that live stock shipping assaciations usually have. Judge X. Caverno gave an interesting talk on the subject and the condition of farmers in general.

Southeast Missouri to Get Publicity

Secretary A. I. Foard of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau with G. Jordan of the Missouri Ruralist, were in New Madrid County last week. They visited several farms in New Madrid County for the purpose of securing first hand news of some of the best yields of cotton, corn, sunflowers, and etc.

They are making a tour of five counties for the purpose of securing such information for news articles for the Ruralist.

Millinery and Dress Form School Being Held

Two dress form and millinery schools are being held in New Madrid County this week. Mary Woodward of the Agricultural Extension Service is conducting the school. On Monday nad Tuesday the school will be held for the purpose of training a local leader who will teach other women in the community. Another school will be held at the home of Mrs. Marian McFarland, three miles south of Sikeston.

Reward efficiency and service by voting for Geo. W. Pearman for County Clerk.—Adv.

Dr. B. F. Blanton left Tuesday night for North Missouri for a short visit with homefolks at Paris.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., and Murray Phillips, of New Madrid, were business visitors in Sikeston Monday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, with her son, Bill, arrived in Sikeston Thursfrom her home in Ballston, Va., for a visit. We were happy to see her and the new grandson.

The County Clerk of Newbern, N. C., was of the opinion after the "MICROBE OF LOVE" appeared there that the Microbes must have escaped from Madam Hymen Cupid and gone rabid over the country. "That is about the only way I can account for the increased demand for marriage licenses this week", he declared.

The Hallowe'en Carnival given by the Girl Scouts was a pronounced success, both in a financial way and in furnishing an interesting evening to the large crowd in attendance. The girls realized a hundred dollars, which goes to their camping fund for next summer. The leaders hope that every scout will be given an opportunity to go camping. The leaders of this organization deserve a great deal of praise for the way in which they have handled this work. Miss Sellards has charge of the Scouts, with Miss Barnett, Mrs Pitman and Mrs. Patton as lieutenants. Mrs. Beck has charge of the Brownies with Miss Eulah Clippard as assistant.

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Girls' Bicycles Genuine Crown $30 each.—Farmers Supply Co., Hardware Department.

CHARLESTON PLAYS SIKESTON FRIDAY

The two teams in football which have for a number of years attracted considerable attention in Southeast Missouri, will meet Friday on the Sikeston field. Charleston and Sikeston have long been rivals in athletics. The first few years Charleston had the lead over this school, but now the tide is turned and the local school has been winning.

Charleston comes with a team which, this season, has beaten Cape Girardeau, Jackson and Poplar Bluff. Sikeston has won games over Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau and Marvin College. Thus the two teams whose crowns are already laureled this season will battle for honors Friday.

The coming team has always held the local team to a closer margin than any opponents. The game then promises to be better than all previous games here this season.

Whatever the score or who ever wins, a return game will be played at Charleston Thanksgiving.

OUR IDEA OF FAIR CRITICISM

The Times last week published an article headed "Football Not a Civilized Game", which has caused more or less writhing and twisting in this community. It has also brought forth much unfair and unchristian-like criticism against this paper.

In the first place, that article did not originate in The Times office. Nor did the management of this paper have anything to do with it, other than to give it space in our columns. We know the writer, (who was open and fearless enough to sign his name to his expression), and believe him to be responsible for his acts. It was his opinion of the game of football, expressed in cold type, with a few extras thrown in, of which The Times management was not aware.

With all the criticism, which has been so freely expressed since that publication, it would seem strange if there is no one equally open and fearless to take issue with him, in the same manner he has employed. The columns of this pape rare freely extended for any such reply, providing that no insulting language is used. A gentlemanly, frank and open discussion of any such question will harm no one, and may even draw those of differing opinions more closely together. If one knows their position is right on any question, then it should not be a difficult matter to give reasons for the faith that is in them.

The only error the management of this paper made, as we see it, was that the offending article was permitted to pass without being edited, as there were several somewhat personal allusions therein which we would not have printed had we known of them. It is altogether foreign to our nature to criticise any respectable calling, and certainly we would not have permitted unkind references to ministers or young ladies. Our natural position would be to resent any such remarks.

But that article was submitted to the writer, over the author's name, with the statement that it was in opposition to football playing, and having a very high regard for the writer thereof, we very naturally concluded that he had "stuck to his text". While we have never been disposed to shift responsibility for any of our acts, we do resent the apparent effort to draw The Times into adverse criticism for the publication of that signed article. We have the highest regard for the ministerial calling and our hat is always off to ladies.—Farmington Times.

G. A. Dempster left Wednesday for St. Louis to transact business.

Mrs. John M. Grace of Memphis, Tenn., was in Sikeston Saturday morning to visit relatives in Mississippi County.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stone entertained a number of friends with a masquerade party at their home Monday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and all report a very pleasant evening.

It is a sad fact that two people who go into matrimony with a noble idea of sharing one another's joys and ambitions so often ends by sharing one another's towels and tooth brushes. Hear Priscilla Prunes declare this in the "MICROBE OF LOVE".

SIKESTON HAS THREE FIRES DURING WEEK

Sikeston was somewhat unfortunate this week in fires. Three fires actually happened and one was narrowly avoided.

Monday afternoon one of the houses of John Russell was damaged by fire.

Monday evening about eight o'clock the J. H. Hayden residence across th erailroad from the Frisco station, was discovered ablaze. The origin of the fire is unknown. Since the occupants had vacated the Saturday previous there appears no tangible cause of the fire which completely wrecked the house. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Tuesday forenoon the siren sounded a fire call again. A gasoline stove at the Girard Dover home caught fire, but did ery little damage as the flames were soon extinguished.

The fire which was closely avoided was at the laundry. Hallowe'en boys cut the guy wires supporting the smoke stack Tuesday night and when the hard winds came Wednesday morning, the stack was blown off. Fire was burning under the boiler at the time of the collapse of the stack. Blazes began licking up over the base of the smoke stack, would have been easily bellowed into the building by the prevailing hard wind. This, however, was averted and the damage was small.

CARNIVAL ATTRACTING CROWDS EACH NIGHT

The Southern Combined Attraction, which have come here this week to entertain Sikestonians and their friends during the annual fall festival of the Lions' Club of this city, are attracting nice sized crowds each evening at their grounds on Front Street opposite the Catholic School.

They will show until Saturday night which will be their last evening here. It will be on that evening that the complete counting of votes will be made and the diamond ring awarded to the young lady receiving the largest number of votes.

The votes cost one cent each and the voting booths are at The Bijou, The Gem, W. E. Derris Drug Store and the carnival ground. The young lady receiving the most votes will be awarded the prize.

The diamond ring contest is creating no little interest and it will be one of the big features of the last night of the carnival.

FOARD NEEDS 100 EARS OF CORN

A. I. Foard, Secretary of Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau Exhibits, informed The Standard that he would be pleased to have fifty ears each of red and white corn of this year's crop from this part of the State to place on exhibition at the exhibit hall in St. Louis. Mr. Foard needs fifty ears of each kind of corn to fill his cases with this year's crop. He would be glad to hear from any farmer in regard to this. Address all mail to A. I. Foard, Secretary, Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau Exhibits, Union Station, St. Louis, Mo.

Will Schutte of Mexico, Mo., was a visitor to Sikeston last week.

The officers of the Girl Scouts wish to extend their thanks to those who aided in making the carnival a success.

The W. C. T. U. will close their Quarter Stretch at the home of Mrs. John Young Wednesday. There will be an all day meeting on the eighth of this month.

Mrs. E. L. Rodgers of Senath spent Thursday night with her sister, Miss Elsie Smart. Mrs. Rodgers was en route to Cape Girardeau to consult an eye specialist.

Ollie Darby, wife and babe, are in Sikeston for a visit with relatives and friends. He has been living in Illinois for the past few years, but will make his home in Morehouse in the near future.

The opening scene of the Spinsters Club is a scream, and it will bring the house down from the time the curtain goes up. Much originality will be displayed in the matter of costumes, and the atmosphere created will cary the audience back to the days of long ago.

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Tried and Found Wanting

The office of United States Senator is the highest legislative position that can be given to a citizen of the United States. It is an office of great power and great responsibility. A Senator is more than a representative of the people. He is distinctively a representative of the state as a political entity. He is more than a legislator. He is armed with a power over foreign relations and over executive appointments to office which are in effect a measure of control over the administration of government. In national legislation the Senate is the dominant power. For many years, if not always, the policies of the Senate have prevailed over those of the House in the most important matters of legislation coming before Congress. The welfare of the country therefore depends very largely upon the character of the Senate, and the character of any body of men cannot be higher than the character of the individuals composing it.

A member of the United States Senate should be a man of integrity, intelligence, courage and vision. In so far as these qualities are lacking in its members the Senate fails in performing the great public service for which it was designed. Missouri, among other states, is about to elect a Senator. The pepole in next Tuesday will be called upto to choose between two men who are accepted candidates for this high office. One of them is untried, but apparently is well fitted for the responsibilities of the senatorship. The other has been tried, tried through long years, and has been found wanting in every emergency that called for the exercise of the essential qualities of statesmanship. James A. Reed has been twice elected to the Senate from the State of Missouri and will have served in that body twelve years when his present term expires. What has he done to justify his continuance in that office?

He has talked, yes, he has talked, more than any other man in the Senate. He has made himself celebrated for the stinging wit, his bitter sarcasm, his coarse vituperation. He has entertained the galleries and pleased that element of the people who would rather see things knocked down than built up. But what has he done? A statesman must be judged by what he does, not by what he says. The question is one that is easily answered. He has done nothing, literally and absolutely nothing. James A. Reed's record of constructive accomplishment in the United States Senate is ab lank. All his abilities—and his talents are not to be denied—have been used to obstruct or to defeat the purposes of constructive statesmanship that is of value to the public welfare, particularly in a time like this when we need builders. He has, it is true, made many claims to public service through his opposition to constructive measures, but we have shown in numerous editorials of this campaign, particularly in the primary phase of it, that the fact of record prove his claims to be without merit. Senator Reed is of no affirmative value in the United States Senate, no value to the people of Missouri or of the country. On the contrary, he is a menace to the public welfare, contributing not only to inefficiency in that body but to make it an instrument of public injury.

But Senator Reed's greatest disqualification is disloyalty. Mr. Wilson has said that he was "incapable of loyalty to any interest". If this were merely an expression of personal antipathy it would have no weight, but his whole record proves it to be true. He has been disloyal to the Democratic party which has so long honored him. This began long before the war. The feeling against him among the Democrats in Missouri was almost as strong in 1913 as it was among them from 1917 to 1920, when he was finally repudiated by them. He was not only disloyal to his party, but he was continuously charged with disloyalty to his country during the war because of his conspicuous opposition to essential war measures. No disloyalty to with the League of Nations issue, country can be charged in connection whatever may be said of his attitude upon this issue as a Democrat, but this developed after the war was over. His record during and before the war are sufficient to justify Mr. Wilson's characterization.

And if this be true, what is to be expected of him in the future? To reelect him would be to reward his conduct. He would go back to the Senate for a six-year term the same Jim Reed that he has been in the past, free to do his will regardless of his obligations to the Democratic party or to the people of Missouri. He has not respected these obligations heretofore, he has made no promise to respect them now. How, then, can it be expected that he will be in the future any more loyal to any interest than he has been? Missouri would give to him, in effect, a carte blanche. He would be, indeed, a larger Jim Reed, a more dangerous Jim Reed, than he has ever been, because he would have behind him the approval of his course by the State of Missouri. His election means approval. No other interpretation can be put upon it. Are the people of Missouri going to stamp Reed with their intorsement and send him back to the Senate to continue to run amuck? The answer to that question will be given next Tuesday. We believe it will be an emphatic "No!"—Globe-Demoarat.

Mrs. R. S. Hunter spent the week-end in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Mary Blanton, Addie Dover and Melvin Bowman motored to the Cape Sunday afternoon.

I. Becker is enjoying a visit with relatives in New York and is also buying stock. He will visit in Willmington, N. C., before returning which will be about the last of next week.

Nearly every Amendment to be voted on Tuesday is purely political and of no interest to the farmer. You should vote "No" on every one of them except No. 3, which is for the maintainance of the hard surfaced roads. This will cost the voter no extra tax but will make available part of the automobile licnese already voted.

The raising of martens in captivity is now commercially possible as a result of the discovery of their breeding season by naturalists of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. These valuable fur bearers mate late in July and in August, and appear to have a gestation period of eight months, much longer than most animals of the same group. It was formerly thought that their breeding season was in the fall or winter, the young being born in the spring.

POLITICAL LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Washington, D. C., October 30.—Next Tuesday the people will go to the polls and render a verdict on the Harding administration. This does not mean that it is merely to be an expression of the attithde of the people toward the easy-going Golf-Player of the White House—rather it will be a referendum on the acts and omissions of the President, his cabinet, the Senate and the House. The campaign is ordinary in that it finds the Republicans with hte usual abundant funds, supplied by those who "have an ax to grind". In the case of the opposition, however, there is more than the usual scarcity of money, due probably to the fact that the plain people have less than usual to contribute. The result is that those speakers whom the Democrats have been able to send out have been paying their own expenses. These speakers report the people everywhere as dissatisfied with conditions and the record of the administration. If dissatisfied ones take sufficient interest in the welfare of themselves and the country to go to the polls and register their dissatisfaction in the ballot box, then the Harding administration will suffer a severe rebuke and the people will have a Demoiratic House and a stronger bulwark in the Senate to protect them from the encroachments of the predatory-corporation influence. But the people will not only have to go to the polls and register their disapproval—many votes will be cast that will be wasted just as surely as the soldier wastes his bullet who raises his gun and fires at the sky. To be effective against the corporation control of this administration the votes must be concentrated behind the candidates of the leading party in opposition to the administration. Votes cast for the third and fourth parties are thrown away and worse than thrown away, for they enable the Republican candidate to win. And the man or woman who condemns the Republican Congress in talking with the neighbors, but who neglects ot vote, is surrendering his or her Americanism without a struggle. In determining the fate of the country this "voter" is not a voter at all, but a cipher. Thinking right is good, but if this is not followed by voting right, then it is of no avail, and he who is in error triumphs. If the reports received by the Democratic headquarters are correct, the Democrats alone, without much aid from dissatisfied Republicans and Progressives, could win a great victory if they go to the polls in something like full strength, for millions of votes that were cast for Harding two years ago will be missing when the returns come in next Tuesday night. They will be the votes of those who now know that they were fooled, cajoled with false promises and cheated in the results.

There are many classes who owe the present Republican Congress a black ball in the shape of a Democratic vote in the ballot box. Perhaps nothing stands out with greater clearness than the deception practiced toward the veterans of the World War, who were led to believe in every way that it could be stated, that they would receive adjusted compensation with a view to repaying them in small measure for the losses they suffered by reason of having been in the service for the most critical period of their lives. Surely they realize by this time that they have no hope of receiving this compensation so long as Harding is in the White House, and while this Congressional election will not turn him out of the White House, it will go far toward that end if a Democratic House and a bunch of Democratic Senators are elected. A Republican victory will be taken as an endorsement of the President's stand on the bonus. The Republican House and Senate voted the bonus through because they had to face the soldier vote this fall, but they did it with their fingers crossed, knowing that the President, who does not have to face the voters for two years more, intended to veto the bill.

But it is not the word bonus which is so unpleasant to the ear of the President; it is welcome enough when used in other connections. He is to call Congress in extra session on November 20 in order to have a law passed giving a bonus to the wealthy ship-owners—but they don't need it. That wise old writer in the Bible must have had this situation in mind when he wrote: "Unto him who hath, it shall be given, and from him who hath not, it shall be taken away". And so it is again with the big manufacturers, fattening off the excessive profits which accrue to them under the workings of the new high tariff law—that is a bonus to them, pure and simple. There are plenty of different kinds of bonuses, but only those which enrich the heavy campaign contributors seem acceptable to the President. In other words, he thinks there are good bonuses and bad ones.

Senator Curtis of Kanssa might have illuminated his subject better if he had told the entire truth. It is true that about 830 millions less in taxes had been collected from the people in the past year, but he failed to explain that this represents just about the amount of the falling off in income taxes collected, which falling of was due to the hard times which reduced the average man's income so that he had less taxes to pay. Most of us would rather pay a larger income tax, for it spells prosperity. The Senator failed to state that the revenues are running three quarters of a billion less than the extravagant appropriations of the Congress, and that the administration will have to find money to meet this deficiency, and that the only way to find it is to raise it by new taxes. He also failed to state that the appropriations are running almost two billions per year greater than the appropriations of the Democratic Congress just before the war.

Panama and the Volstead Act

The Volstead act in express terms provides that its prohibitions "shall not apply to liquor in transit through the Panama Canal or on the Panama Railroad". The Panama Canal is as much territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States as the ocean waters within three miles from its shores. But the Eighteenth Amendment extends its prohibition to the "manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within * * * all territory subject to the jujrisdiction" of the United States. Where the amendment specifies "all" territory Congress in its enforcement legislation substituted "all but" the Government's canal and railroad across the Panama isthmus. This fact has an important bearing on the Daugherty three-mile-limit ruling and Judge Learned Hand's decision sustaining it. It tends to confirm the soundness of that interpretation of the Volstead act. But it also ponits a way out of the disastrous mess which a fanatical prohibition has got us into with foreign shipping and all of our international relations. If Congress can exempt the Panama Canal from th eoperations of the Eighteenth Amendment as to the transportation of liquor it can obviously exempt the three-mile limit all around the American coast. How much further Congress might go with its exemptions may be a question. But that it can go this length is evident. And if a Congress dominated by the Anti-Saloon League can be so anxious to save to the country its traffic and revenue from the canal as to lift the prohibition amendment from it, even a Congress similarly dominated may for far weightier reasons of the same kind life the amendment from the three-mile limit. The plaintiff steamship lines against the Daugherty ruling are preparing to appeal from Judge Hand's ruling to the United States Supreme Court. If the decision is sustained President Harding will be in duty bound to press the matter for congressional action.—New York World.

Citizenship of Married Women

When war was going on Miss Jeannett M. Rankin of Montana, Congresswoman, pleaded hard for a law that would restore the American citizenship of American girls who had married foreigners; ignoring the principle that a wife's nationality follows her husband's. She failed. She was laughed at. But the present Congress has enacted just such a law, and the results would be amusing if they were not so serious in their effect on individuals. Married women have their own nationality now under our legislation. But considerable numbers of American men have married English women. In that case, under British law the wife is American. Under American law she is English. What happens to her if she wants to travel and seeks to get her passport approved? She is a woman without a country, with no Edward Everett Hale to immortalize her case. She is not consoled at all by the fact that the American woman, who has been married to an Englishman, has two nationalities, being American at home, and English on the other side of the water. The second absurdity is as gross as the first. In a sense allegiance to two governments, and subjection to two governments, may be worse than none at all. All of which awakes the reflection that it is better not to make so many laws than to make so many that are ridiculous. Empiricism in Washington legislation is a laughing stock for the world. When it affects only ourselves, foreigners are not worried. When it to play ducks and drakes with the established principles of intrenational law, it becomes decidedly more serious.—Brooklyn Eagle.

John Jenkins of Sikeston was seriously injured in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon on the New Madrid road. The man who was in the other car was badly injured too, but The Standard was unable to learn the man's name.

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General Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1922

REPUBLICAN

For Senator in Congress:
- [ ] R. R. BREWSTER

For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
- [ ] SAM A. BAKER

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One):
- [ ] CONWAY ELDER

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. Two): (Two to Elect)
- [ ] EDWARD HIGBEE
- [ ] FRANCIS M. HAYWARD

For Representative in Congress:
- [ ] EDW. D. HAYS

For Judge of the Circuit Court, 28th District:
- [ ] WILSON CRAMER

For State Representative:
- [ ] P. N. KELLER

For Presiding Judge of the County Court:
- [ ] J. H. GALEENER

For Judge County Court—First District:
- [ ] J. W. MOORE

For Judge County Court—Second District:
- [ ] LOUIS DUMEY

For Clerk of the County Court:
- [ ] GEO. W. PEARMAN

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
- [ ] NEELY MILLER

For Prosecuting Attorney:
- [ ] STEPHEN BARTON

For Collector of the Revenue:
- [ ] LEO DOHOGNE

For Recorder of Deeds:
- [ ] CECIL C. REED

For Judge of the Probate Court:
- [ ] T. A. SLACK

For Justice of the Peace Commerce Township: (Two to Elect)
- [ ] A. L. MILLS
- [ ] JAS. A. YOUNG

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DEMOCRATIC

For Senator in Congress:
- [ ] JAMES A. REED

For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
- [ ] CHAS. A. LEE

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One):
- [ ] WILLIAM T. RAGLAND

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. Two): (Two to Elect)
- [ ] JOHN T. WHITE
- [ ] ROBERT F. WALKER

For Representative in Congress:
- [ ] JAMES F. FULLBRIGHT

For Judge of the Circuit Court, 28th District:
- [ ] FRANK KELLY

For State Representative:
- [ ] FRED L. OGILVIE

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For Judge County Court—First District:
- [ ] JOHN L. TANNER

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For Clerk of the County Court:
- [ ] J. SHERWOOD SMITH

For Clerk of the Circuit Court:
- [ ] H. F. KIRKPATRICK

For Prosecuting Attorney:
- [ ] B. HUGH SMITH

For Collector of the Revenue:
- [ ] EMIL STECK

For Recorder of Deeds:
- [ ] LEE J. WELMAN

For Judge of the Probate Court:
- [ ] THOS. B. DUDLEY

For Justice of the Peace Commerce Township: (Two to Elect)
- [ ] GEO. BRUNDRETTE
- [ ] JOHN PENN

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SOCIALIST

For Senator in Congress:
- [ ] WILLIAM M. BRANDT

For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
- [ ] JOHN GARDNER

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One):
- [ ] WILLIAM H. McFALL

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. Two): (Two to Elect)
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SOCIALIST LABOR

For Senator in Congress:
- [ ] WILLIAM W. COX

For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
- [ ] CHARLES ROGERS

For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One):
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For Judge Supreme Court (Division No. Two): (Two to Elect)
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For State Superintendent of Public Schools:
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REPUBLICAN

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For Justice of the Peace Tywappity Township: (Two to Elect)
M. E. RESSLER

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For Justice of the Peace Sandywoods Township: (Two to Elect)
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For Justice of the Peace Richland Township: (Three to Elect)
A. B. DILL

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For Justice of the Peace Kelso Township: (Three to Elect)
GEO. F. H. COY

A. C. NICEWANDER

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For Justice of the Peace Moreland Township: (Two to Elect)
ANTON LEGRAND

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For Justice of the Peace Morley Township: (Two to Elect)
F. M. MURPHY

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For Justice of the Peace Sylvania Township: (Two to Elect)
TOLBERT FINK

P. N. TROUTMAN

For Constable Commerce Township:
AMBROSE BLES

For Constable Tywappity Township:
TOM SCOTT

For Constable Sandywoods Township:
P. H. WHITT

For Constable Richland Township:
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For Constable Kelso Township:
GEORGE WYLDER

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DEMOCRATIC

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For Justice of the Peace Tywappity Township: (Two to Elect)
LONNIE MICHEAL

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For Justice of the Peace Sandywoods Township: (Two to Elect)
J. K. P. CHEWNING

WM. D. McBRIDE

For Justice of the Peace Richland Township: (Three to Elect)
J. C. LESCHER

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For Justice of the Peace Kelso Township: (Three to Elect)
F. S. STIMSON

J. C. HALEY

JAMES L. ABBOTT

For Justice of the Peace Moreland Township: (Two to Elect)
J. D. RODGERS

L. A. SCHOTT

For Justice of the Peace Morley Township: (Two to Elect)
C. D. M. GUPTON

L. P. WOODWARD

For Justice of the Peace Sylvania Township: (Two to Elect)
WILLIAM BOUTWELL

J. F. CRADER

For Constable Commerce Township:
W. C. PORTER

For Constable Tywappity Township:
OATLEY FREEZE

For Constable Sandywoods Township:
W. B. MYERS

For Constable Richland Township:
W. R. BURKS

For Constable Kelso Township:
THOS. C. CHAPMAN

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For Constable Commerce Township:
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J. N. SHEPPARD

For Constable Kelso Township:
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For Constable Moreland Township: ☐	For Constable Moreland Township: ☐ J. E. MORROW	For Constable Moreland Township: ☐	For Constable Moreland Township: ☐	For Constable Moreland Township: ☐ .....
For Constable Morley Township: ☐ WILLIAM FOSTER	For Constable Morley Township: ☐ JOE MERRITT	For Constable Morley Township: ☐	For Constable Morley Township: ☐	For Constable Morley Township: ☐ .....
For Constable Sylvania Township: ☐ CHARLES HENLEY	For Constable Sylvania Township: ☐ C. C. MYERS	For Constable Sylvania Township: ☐	For Constable Sylvania Township: ☐	For Constable Sylvania Township: ☐ .....

Instructions to Voters

On receipt of your ballot you are to forthwith retire alone to one of the voting booths and prepare your ballot for voting in the following manner:

To vote a "straight" party ticket, place a cross (X) mark in the circle immediately below the party name.

To vote for one or more candidates on more than one party ticket, by voting what is commonly called a "split ticket", place a cross (X) mark in the circle immediately below one party name and mark cross (X) marks in the squares at the left of the names of candidates on other tickets for whom you intend to vote.

To vote for one or more candidates whose name or names do not appear on the printed ballot, do so by drawing a line through the printed name of candidate for such office, write below such canceled name the name of the person for whom you desire to vote, and place a cross mark in the square at the left of such name. The squares so marked shall take precedence over the cross marked in the circle.

Where there are two or more candidates for like office in a group, a cross (X) mark in the square to the left of a candidate's name, automatically votes against the candidate whose name appears within the same horizontal lines in the column under the circle in which appears the cross (X) mark, unless you indicate another candidate to be voted against by drawing a line through such candidate's name.

All candidates of the party whose circle is marked, are counted as voted for excepting where squares are crossed preceding the names of the candidates in other columns; if two or more candidates for the same office are thus designated, neither are counted.

If the cross (X) is not placed in the circle immediately below the party name at the head of the column, but does appear in the squares opposite the various candidates' names, then only these names are counted, and none other.

A cross (X) mark is any line crossing any other line at any angle within the voting space, and no ballot is void because a cross (X) mark therein is irregular in form.

Do not deface or tear a ballot in any manner, nor erase any printed name (except as provided above in this section), figure, word or letter therefrom.

Do not erase any mark you may make, and do not inclose in the folded ballot any other paper or any article. If you deface or tear a ballot, or wrongly mark the name or make an erasure therein, you may obtain one additional ballot on returning to the ballot clerk the one so defaced or wrongly marked.

A ballot placed in the ballot box without any mark shall not be counted.

Ballots shall be counted only for the person for whom the marks thereon are applicable.

If you place a mark against two or more names for the same office, and only one candidate is to be chosen for the office, the ballots shall not be counted for either such candidate.

Before leaving the booth, fold your ballot in such a manner as to conceal your marks thereon.

Mark your ballot without undue delay. Hand the ballot to the judge of election selected to take ballots, who will number the ballot and deposit it in the ballot box.

Leave the premises as soon as possible.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT, }

I, Geo. W. Pearman, Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list of all the candidates, together with the names of the Political Parties which they represent, to be voted for at the General Election to be held November 7th, 1922, in Scott County, Missouri, as the same have been filed and certified to me by the Secretary of State, as the same remains on file in my said office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this the 25th day of October, 1922.

GEO. W. PEARMAN,
(SEAL) County Clerk.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Why You Should Vote the Democratic Ticket

WHAT BREWSTER THINKS OF WILSON AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS..

In a speech made in St. Louis, July 18th, last, before a meeting of the Republican Women's Club of St. Louis, Mr. Brewster is quoted in newspaper reports as saying:

"* * * I do not mind much being accused of murder or highway robbery, but I do mind the charge of having favored the League of Nations. The truth about this matter is, that in the last National campaign, when the League of Nations was the principal issue, I spent 8 weeks at my own expense campaigning for the Republican National and State tickets. I was one of the most outspoken and bitter opponents the League of Nations had. So drastic was my criticism of President Wilson and so bitter my attacks upon the League that newspaper reporters who traveled with Governor Hyde and myself told the Governor that they felt I was entirely too drastic in my criticism of the President."

REPUBLICAN BUNK ABOUT AID TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

The Republican Publicity Bureau of St. Louis is sending out to the Republican papers of the state a line of bunk about how the Republicans have helped the Ex-Service Men.

The Ex-Service men of Missouri do not need to be told by Republican Headquarters how they have been treated. They know and are going to remember the Republicans at the polls.

It was a Republican President, one Warren G. Harding of Ohio, who vetoed the bonus bill after his election as President, although while he was a candidate before election he told a delegation of American Legionnaires he was for the bonus. He stated the country could not afford it, but the Republican administration has found money to pay war profiteers and to guarantee to the railroads compensation for their use during the war. And the same Republican President can find money to pay the shipping trust a ship subsidy or bonus but not to pay the men who offered their lives for this country. The truth of the matter is, the Republicans care much more about Big Business which finances their campaigns than they do about the Soldier Boys.

Two years ago the Republicans fooled the ex-service men by having the House pass the bonus bill and then letting it die in the Senate. This year they went a little bit farther and by a prearranged scheme are again trying to fool the exservice man by having the House, which is up for re-election, pass the bill over Harding's veto, but having the Senate refuse to do so. You see only one-third of the Senate has to be re-elected this year.

The National Convention of the American Legion, assembled in New Orleans last week, unanimously endorsed the bonus, and again demanded its passage.

This same misleading article sent out by Republican headquarters goes on to tell about the fine work the Republican administration has been doing in building hospitals for the disabled. This is a lie pure and simple. The Republican President, one Warren G. Harding, appointed his personal physician, one Dr. Sawyer, who was made a brigadier general over night, and would not know a can of bully beef from a trench mortar, as the head of hospitalization for the wounded and disabled ex-service men. He has displayed so little ability and has so poorly filled this office and has shown himself so utterly out of sympathy with the disabled ex-service men that the Legion Convention at New Orleans this month demanded that the President fire his own personal physician from this job, and appoint some one capable of filling the same, and some one who would sympathize with the wounded and disabled and not oppose them. And delegations from such Republican strongholds as Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Minnesota voted to fire this man Sawyer.

In fact the whole Republican outfit from Harding on down thinks more of big business and protecting the war profiteers by repealing the excess profits tax than they do of the wounded and disabled.

The Republican candidate for Senator in this State, one R. R. Brewster, in his speech at Unionville, Friday afternoon, October 13th, declared "I have no sympathy for the soldier who demands to be paid for patriotism."

Our Congressman, Ed Hays, has lost no opportunity to recommend politicians for postmasters over the heads of deserving ex-service men.

Vote the Democratic ticket—Mr. Ex-Service Man—and remember your friends.

ELECT KELLY CIRCUIT JUDGE.

There is no more important office to be filled November 7th than that of Circuit Judge of this judicial district composed of Cape, Mississippi and Scott counties.

Judge Frank Kelly, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket and is fitted by training, temperament and age to fill this office. Judge Kelly has always been fair and impartial in his decisions, and knows no party, race or creed while upon the bench. His opponent for this office is now past 75 years of age, while Judge Kelly is in the prime of life.

None of us know when we may have business in the circuit court, and when we do have to attend court we want the law administered promptly, fairly and vigorously. No matter what your policies may be, Mr. Voter—put a cross in the square before Kelly's name and vote for your own interests.

BEAT HAYS WITH FULLBRIGHT.

The Republican candidate for Congress from this district, Edward D. Hays, is publishing in the Republican press of this district letters from the Republican Speaker of the House of Representatives and from the Republican chairmen of its various committees telling of his wonderful (?) services.

We presume the Speaker writes the same letter to every Republican candidate for reelection to Congress. We assume also that the Speaker recognized the fact that no one in the 14th Congressional District of Missouri ever heard of anything its congressman had accomplished to help his country or district, and unless these letters were written the voters of this district would never learn of the wonderful abilities of its unknown and also sure congressman.

About the only thing we ever heard of him doing except sending out free seeds that won't grow, was his voting in favor of the Esch Cummings Railroad Law.

This law was the force that brought on the great railroad strike and which law has settled nothing, but has wrought only dissatisfaction and industrial strife. No doubt all the Railroad Boys will remember Mr. Hays and his vote in favor of this law. Vote for Fullbright and purge the District of Hays.

VOTE NO ON THE REFERENDUM AND INITIATIVE BALLOTS.

On November 7th the voters will be handed not only a ballot containing the names of the candidates, but will also receive a second ballot which will bear the heading "Constitutional Ballot."

As a matter of fact out of the 19 propositions to be voted on, but three of them are constitutional amendments. Fourteen of the propositions, numbered 4 to 17 inclusive, are measures passed by the Republican legislature and held up by referendum petitions. The last two propositions, numbered 18 and 19, are initiative measures, one of which would gerrymander the state into senatorial districts so that the Republicans could control the legislature for all time to come.

Proposition ten was the infamous attempt of the Republican legislature aided and abetted by the Republican governor to legislate out of office Democratic circuit judges by declaring their office vacant during their terms to which they had been elected by the people.

Proposition 17 is an attempt by the partisan Republican legislature and governor to so gerrymander the state into congressional districts as to give them perpetual control of Missouri's Congressional delegation.

Vote no and scratch the word yes on all these propositions. To be sure about your vote, vote no on all the initiative and referendum propositions **—Scratch Yes and Vote No.**

FOUR REPUBLICAN POLICIES

Tax reduction for the baccaneers.
A Tariff for the profiteers.
A Ship Subsidy for the privateers.
Senate seats for the auctioneers.

FOUR DEMOCRATIC POLICIES

Honest and scientific tax revision, with taxes equitably levied, so that the bulk of taxes is paid by the people best able to pay them.

A competitive tariff to provide revenue for the Government and stimulate domestic and foreign trade.

A merchant marine policy without subsidies, that will restore the American flag upon the seas, promote American commerce and prevent monopoly of ocean traffic.

A clean United States Senate, nominated and elected by the people under a drastic Corrupt Practices Act to prevent the purchase of Senate seats.

—SCOTT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATE

EMIL STECK

Democratic Nominee for

Collector



LEO DOHOGNE

To the Voters and Taxpayers of Scott County:

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for collector of this county and sincerely hoped I could make a "house to house" canvas, but I find now that this will be impossible. For that reason I wish to make the following pre-election pledge—having in mind "Efficiency and service" as my motto. When elected County Collector, I'll move to Benton, and take charge of the office (March 1, 1923—as the law directs). When the County Clerk makes up his tax books, I propose to be with him preparing notices for each tax payer setting out the amount of taxes due against each and every tax payer, which will be mailed to the party comend, which will contain a footnote that it is not a dun or request to pay now, but merely a memorandum to file away, to be used when you are ready to pay same, which to avoid delinquency must be done before December 31st of that year. When you do get ready to pay it, send me your check and when I clear it, I'll mail you your tax receipt. Or if you wish you can take your memorandum to your local bank, and deposit your amount with the bank of the Collector's credit and your receipt of advice from them I'll mail you your receipt. **Thus paying your taxes at home.**

Thanking you in advance for any favorable consideration which I assure you will be highly appreciated, I am,

Yours sincerely
LEO DOHOGNE,
Kelso, Mo.

CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1922

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

Proposed Constitutional amendment increasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly from five dollars per day for seventy days to ten dollars per day for one hundred days.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

Proposed Constitutional amendment striking from the qualifications for voting in this state the requirement that a voter must be a "male" citizen of the United States.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

Proposed Constitutional amendment providing for the maintenance of the road system from motor vehicle license fees after the principal and interest of road bonds is paid.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 4

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act creating a Department of Labor and consolidating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various boards, commissions and officers.

House Bill No. 648.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 5

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act creating a State Department of Budget with power to prepare an annual budget and exercise supervisory control of expenditures of public money.

Senate Bill No. 434.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 6

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act abolishing the office of State Inspector of Oils and conferring the rights, powers and duties thereof upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.

House Bill No. 721.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 7

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act abolishing the office of State Beverage Inspector and conferring the rights, powers and duties of said office upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.

House Bill No. 720.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 8

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act creating the office of Supervisor of Public Welfare and vesting in said office the powers of the Food and Drug Commissioner.

House Bill No. 718.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 9

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act creating a state department of agriculture and consolidating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various boards, commissions and officers.

Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 462 and 609, Fifty-first General Assembly.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 10

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act abolishing the thirty-eight judicial circuits and the Sturgeon Court of Common Pleas and creating thirty-four new judicial circuits.

House Bill No. 684.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 11

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act providing for a system of workmen's compensation and creating a commission to administer the same.

House Bill No. 73.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 12

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act providing for a county school district and a county board of education and defining the powers and duties of said board.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 128.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 13

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act abolishing the offices of justices of the peace elected in townships containing a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and providing for the transfer of business pending before such justices to other justices of the peace provided for by law.

Senate Bill No. 4, Fifty-first General Assembly.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 14

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act repealing Article IX, chapter 22, R. S. 1919, entitled "Justices and constables in townships of two hundred thousand and less than four hundred thousand inhabitants," and enacting a new article in lieu thereof, fixing the standards of eligibility to the office of justice of the peace in such townships, increasing the jurisdiction of justice courts therein, providing for a presiding justice, requiring justices of the peace and constables in such townships to give bonds, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their salaries.

Senate Bill No. 5, Fifty-first General Assembly.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 15

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act amending the existing law so as to provide that the county court may not appoint additional justices of the peace in townships having not less than three hundred thousand nor more than six hundred thousand inhabitants.

Senate Bill No. 6, Fifty-first General Assembly.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 16

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act abolishing the office of constable in townships containing a city of one hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and providing for the transfer of the powers and duties thereof to a constable to be appointed or elected in such townships.

Senate Bill No. 7, Fifty-first General Assembly.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 17

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An Act dividing the State of Missouri into sixteen congressional districts.

Senate Bill No. 4, Fifty-first General Assembly.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 18

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

An Act providing for damages for personal injuries or death resulting from the wrongful act or neglect of another, abolishing the fellow servant rule as a defense, abolishing the defense of contributory negligence and substituting therefor the law of comparative negligence, making the defense of assumption of risk one of fact to be left to a jury, making an employer liable in damages for injuries caused to an employee while engaged in his employment by any act, omission or negligence of any other employee, regulating pleadings, jurisdiction and appeals in personal injury cases, and repealing the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Proposed State Compensation and Personal Injury Law by Initiative Petition.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

PROPOSITION NUMBER 19

A proposed measure submitted by initiative petition to revise and adjust the apportionment of the state into Senatorial Districts upon the basis of the last United States decennial census, so that the said Senatorial Districts may conform to the constitutional requirements of compactness, convenience and equal population.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF SCOTT, SS.

I, Geo. W. Pearman, Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the three Joint and Concurrent Resolutions of the 51st General Assembly of Missouri; the fourteen propositions proposed by referendum petitions; and the two acts proposed by initiative petition, as the same has been certified to me by the Secretary of State, as the same remains on file in my said office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this the 25th day of October, 1922.

(SEAL)

GEO. W. PEARMAN,
County Clerk.

A FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT

From Taney County Republican, September 21

It is a pleasure to find in public life a man who concerns himself with his work for the people just as he would with work for himself. The Fourteenth District has never before had a man in Congress who so faithfully and consistently gave himself to labor for his constituents. There is a great temptation in congress for members to indulge in long winded speeches that have no effect except to run up postage bills. Edw. D. Hays might have done this. He is an able speaker, clear, logical and mercilessly analytic. When there has been occasion he has spoken, and his speeches have been worth while. One of the best things coming from congress in recent years was his speech on "The Birthday of Missouri."

His time has been given to the committee room, where the real hard work is done, working long after the adjournment hours, in order that he might give service to the people he represents.

If in your private affairs you had found a man who would work for you faithfully, giving good and efficient service, you would keep him. In this spirit we urge the voters of the fourteenth district to go to the polls and vote for Edw. D. Hays for congress. His acquaintanceship with public men and public affairs will make him more useful in the future than in the past. We often wonder why Massachusetts has been able to get so much from the federal government. It is because she has sent able men to congress and kept them there until their leadership has become established and they could get what they asked for. Let us keep Hays; we need him.

(Political Advertisement)

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

The Truth About Taxes

Certain newspapers of Scott County have attempted to show that the Hyde Republican Administration has increased taxes on land in this county. These newspapers, in order to bolster up their claim, have given the amount of State taxes paid on certain lands in the county during the years 1919, 1920 and 1921.

The taxes on these lands were higher in 1921 than in 1919, as they claim they were, but the Hyde administration is not responsible.

We have made a careful analysis of the taxes paid on these very same lands during these years and will show by following correct figures that the increase in these taxes was not caused either by the new tax rate or the increase in assessed valuation. Read these figures carefully and know the truth.

	1919	1920	1921	1921	1922
RATE.	18c	18c	10c With the blind pension	Without the blind pension 8c	13c Without the blind pension or Soldier bonus 8c
T. E. Chewning, Benton, 200 acres,	$4.40	$6.48	$8.10	$6.48	$5.76
Wm. Uelsman, Illmo, 188 acres	4.86	5.84	7.30	5.84	5.18
John Roth, Illmo, 220 acres,	5.94	7.13	8.90	7.13	6.34
Theo. Diebold, Kelso, 240 acres,	4.32	5.00	6.48	5.00	4.61
N. Dannenmueller, Oran, 352 acres,	7.50	9.01	11.24	9.01	8.00
C. D. Matthews, Jr., Sikeston, 697 acres,	34.35	41.25	51.48	41.18	36.62
Jno. Clemson, Oran, 360 acres,	14.58	17.51	21.86	17.48	15.55
R. C. Finley, Sikeston, 240 acres,	11.34	13.61	17.00	13.61	12.10
Fred Dirssen, Chaffee, 320 acres,	7.56	9.08	11.34	9.08	8.06

So you can readily see that by leaving off the 2 cents voted for the Pension for the Blind by the people, and the additional 3 cents for Soldier Bonus voted by the people, which no one regrets, the State tax was actually no more on these lands in 1921 than it was in 1920, and that by the reduction of the valuations which we received by the last State Board of Equalization, 5 per cent, our 1922 State taxes will be very much less than they were in 1920, or 1921, leaving off the Soldier Bonus and the Pension for the Blind.

Of course we do not say that your total taxes are not increased. How could it be otherwise, when the people at large vote and impose a Million Dollar tax for the Blind, Fifteen Million for the deserving Soldiers and Sailors, 750 Thousand Road Bonds in the county, and numerous new school buildings going up all over the County? These things have been done by the people who have expressed a desire for these improvements, and no particular administration or party can be blamed.

Therefore, we are right when we tell you that the State tax, as levied by the State Administation proper, for the years 1921 and 1922, will be something like $5,000.00 less in this County than it was for the years of 1919 and 1920, and that we have in return received something over $27,000.00 more School Moneys from the State in the years of 1921 and 1922 than we did in 1919 and 1920.

How the Hyde Administration Increased Taxes

Under the Gardner Administation.

In 1919 Scott County received in School taxes	$23,031.69	
In 1920 Scott County received in School taxes	27,841.93	
Total		$50,873.62
In 1919 Scott County paid to the State in taxes	$21,725.46	
In 1920 Scott County paid to the State in taxes	24,336.45	
Total		$46,061.91
Leaving a net balance in favor of Scott County of		$ 4,811.71

Under the Hyde Administration.

In 1921 Scott County received in School taxes	$37,767.81	
In 1922 Scott County received in School taxes	40,409.57	
Total		$78,177.38
In 1921 Scott County paid to the State exclusive of the Soldier Bonus and Blind Tax	$21,516.22	
In 1922 Scott County will pay, counting Raiload Tax same as last year, which has not been made up yet,	19,385.05	
Total		$40,901.27
Leaving a net balance in favor of Scott County of		$37,276.11
This shows a net amount received during the Hyde Administration, over that received during the Gardner Administration, of		$32,454.40

And yet you have heard (you don't any more) how the Hyde Administration increased the taxes.

(Compiled from figures in the office of the County Clerk, Scott County, Mo.)

SCOTT COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

VOTE

FOR

J. Sherwood Smith

Democratic Nominee for

County Clerk

VOTE FOR

Cecil C. Reed

Republican Candidate For

RECORDER

He Is Worthy of Your Support And Influence.

HAYS HAS NO POST OFFICES FOR BUDDIES

My dear Editor:

Now on the eve of election, I desire to make a few plain statements. As a Post Commander I appeal to every ex-service man be he legionaire or not.

First let me say I am a Republican through and through, hatched in a Republican nest, sucked Republican milk and in six general elections have voted the Republican ticket.

The American Legion is not in politics and I am proud it is not. This is a time when all good citizens should wake up, DITCH politics and vote for the man and not the party, for reason and justice and not the ticket.

I invite every EX-SERVICE man to consider one thought, our President Harding in his proclamation, issued in October, 1921, decreed that EX-SERVICE MEN SHALL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE in all civil service appointments. At another time he decreed that Third Class post offices like fourth class offices shall be CIVIL SERVICE appointments.

At different places in Southeast Missouri service men applied for post office appointments placing their fa. in the President's decree.

To this date I have not heard of ONE single service man being appointed if the appointment was wanted by the local REPUBLICAN Committeeman for himself, his family or for a friend who was not an EX-SERVICE man.

I call the attention of every EX-SERVICE man in the 14th District, to two places in particular, in each case THREE ex-service men applied for the same office and on examination ranked high and well on the list, yet in each case of these TWO instances the THREE service men were DITCHED and the wife of the local REPUBLICAN committeeman was appointed postmaster.

First comes Thayer, Mo. THREE EX-SERVICE men applied part of them overseas veterans. ALL made good on examination, yet in the face of the PROMISE that service men shall have preference, the committeeman's wife was appointed.

Second comes Morley, Mo. SEVEN applicants, THREE EX-SERVICE men, ONE wearing their battle clasps, these men ranked ONE, TWO, and FOUR on examination. THIRD place being held by the old postmaster, here again the appointment went to the COMMITTEEMAN'S wife who ranked some place below FOURTH.

THREE SERVICE MEN GOT PREFERENCE but did NOT get any appointment. HOW COMES THIS AND WHY? IS THIS REPUBLICANISM or is it PEANUT POLITICS????

DID my good old G. O. P. make promises with NO intention of fulfilling same or was he referring to PARTY patriots and not to the men who answered their country's call and kept OLD GLORY waving through the storm?

My BUDDIES, they have played their game and have showed their hand. WILL you stand for this and support HAYS, or will we ride into CONGRESS on a new horse.

I believe in the SPOILS SYSTEM and heartily approve of the ancient custom that says to the victor belongs the spoils, I am a REPUBLICAN ALL OVER, that's ME. BUT so long as we approve of the practice of that custom I admire the man who STANDS PAT and says THROW 'EM OUT and not mealy mouth around about it. I can't play root with promises and I hate false protentions.

I salute the EX-SOLDIER, SAILOR and MARINE and admonish you. Hit this line like you hit the HINDENBERG line and without regards for politics or religion. BEAT the man who has failed to know the SERVICE MAN.

I greet the MOTHERS, WIVES and WIDOWS, SISTERS and SWEETHEARTS of every man who went out to fight for his country that old GLORY might still wave free, and I call your attention to the record of Hon. Edw. D. Hays, against the EX-SERVICE men in the 14th DISTRICT.

He gave us preference, BUT his appointments he gave to PARTY patriots and thus I insist he snubbed the service man and INSULTED the AMERICAN LEGION and the great cause it represents.

We can at least support a new man who has NOT made any great promises and yet who certainly could not do less for us, the Hon. J. F. Fulbright.

Morley, Mo., Post, American Legion
Post Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman motored to Jackson and Pochantas Sunday to visit relatives.

Spence Jenkins, brother of Mrs. D. A. Allard, died at his home in southern Illinois. Mrs. Allard was called to her brother's bedside Saturday.

Mr. Moffett and family, W. O. Scott and family, W. A. Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scott motored to the woods in the vicinity of New Madrid and East Prairie, Sunday for a nutting. They found plenty of nuts.

Of all corn pests in the South, one of the most serious is the larva, or young, of the 12-spotted cucumber beetle—the so-called Southern corn root-worm. Attacked plants either die outright or are so badly stunted as to be unproductive. One control measure advised by the United States Department of Agriculture is the burning over of waste places, such as the borders and terraces of fields. Large numbers of the beetles are destroyed in this way. It should be done in the winter and on cool days when the beetles congregate in the dead grasses, seeking protection from cold. The killing of one female in winter is as important as would be the destruction of from 400 to 600 worms in the spring.

NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Emil Steck, Democratic candidate for Collector and J. Sherwood Smith, Democratic candidate for County Clerk were visitors in Chaffee Saturday evening.

The Southeast Missouri Lumber Company truck was in the city last Thursday delivering a load of dressed lumber for the R. W. Finley building on South Main street.

The Chaffee high school football team went to Dexter Friday and were defeated 27 to 7. The Chaffee team may have been good practice for Dexter team, but our boys also got some practice out of it.

The Baptist Revival meetings were successfully closed Sunday evening with the baptism by emersion of about 30 converts, both adults and minors. V. E. Hopkins was one of the more prominent converts.

The two-mile stretch of road leading to Ancel via Rockview has been gravelled, thus making a continuous hard surface road to Ancel from Chaffee and thence to Cape Girardeau. It is a little rough and the rocks are a bit jagged, but it is an improvement over the mud roads.

L. C. Bisplinghoff, local plumber, is doing the plumbing work on the new addition to the high school building. Simon Hobbs, local electrician, has contracted with the School Board to do the wiring on the new addition to the building and that part of the old building that had not been completed.

M. W. Gordan, Eugene Barclay, A. L. Walker and Leslie Morrow spent Friday and Saturday on a week-end outing and hunting vacation near Brownwood. They so-journed with a native who was equipped with extra beds and two good squirrel dogs, and between the quartette bagged 52 squirrels.

The bill board just west of the Pullman Theatre has been torn down and this is an improvement of a creditable nature. The management of the theatre may know something about the arrangement to tear it down, but the monogram "KKK" appears on a portion of the bill board, but whether this is an authentic signature, no one knows.

Joe Bowman and J. D. O'Connor were visitors to Chaffee Saturday evening and were aid-de-camps to Hon. R. L. Ward, Democratic speaker from Caruthersville, who spoke on the misgovernment the past two years of the Government for the rich and by the rich. Seats were at a premium, and after 30 minutes of speaking, those who did not have seats wished they had.

John Ryker has purchased the new bungalow erected by Wehling & Wylie on the corner of Main and Heebe and have lately moved into it. Messrs. Wylie & Wehling have constructed three of these bungalows in rotation, the first one being purchased by Frank O. Bertrand, the second by C. R. Barham and the last one by John Ryker, which completed the building on vacant lots to the corner at Heebe Avenue.

A Ku Klux Klan messenger garbed in the attire of the order entered the Baptist church Tuesday evening while services were being held and delivered the Rev. Ward, resident minister, the envelop containing $40, with the request to real aloud to the congregation assembled an attached manuscript. The identity of this messenger was not revealed. The donation was well accepted and bespoke a worthy ideal.

Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville delivered a very interesting address at the Trainmen's Hall 8:00 p. m. Saturday night, being introduced by Dr. W. O. Finney. H. C. Blanton of Sikeston preceded Mr. Ward and explained to the lady visitors the manner of voting the new Australian blanket ballot. Some of the ladies expressed a desire to vote the Democratic ticket, but preferred Andy Gump for Senator. They were told to vote for both the opponents and no vote for either would be counted.

B. Hugh Smith, present Prosecuting Attorney is billed to speak at Chaffee Tuesday evening. Mr. Smith is accredited with casting a reflection over the womanhood of Chaffee at a criminal trial at Benton last spring, and he will have an opportunity of explaining himself. He claims he is a Prosecutor and not a Persecutor, but he apparently varied from this tradition in this one instance. Stephen Barton seems to be the favorite candidate for this office, at least at Chaffee.

Kellam Duo, the first of a series of five Lyceum numbers to be given at Chaffee by the White & Myres Lyceum Company of Kansas City, Mo., was given Thursday evening at the new gymnasium and it was a very good exhibit of talent and ability. The lady was billed as Miss Lowry, when in fact, she was Mrs. Kellam The School Board were very generous in donating the quarters of the gymnasium for the entertainment. The public spirited citizens guaranteed $325.00 for the five Lyceum numbers and the people have responded very liberally by purchasing season tickets, thus approving the judgment of these ten citizens in believing that the people of Chaffee really want this class of talent to entertain them at Chaffee.

Miss Vivian McMullin of Dexter was the guest of Miss Jack Albrite over the week-end.

Mrs. John L. Tanner returned from St. Louis Wednesday night, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Matthews Payne.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a sale and serve dinner and supper in the Mecca Hall south of the Hotel Marshall on Tuesday, November 7. Everybody come.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo H. Schnurbusch and Everett Boyer of Sikeston and H. L. Newcomer and wife, Frank Busch and wife and Miss Helen Overton of Morehouse spent Sunday at Salcedo.

Many stunts and a monster parade are being planned by the students of Chillicothe Business College for November 10, Home Coming Day, when C. B. C. meets Kemper in a championship football contest.

The 52,000 farm girls enrolled in canning clubs last year, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, canned 2,200,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables. These young home makers also made 510,000 quarts of jelly.

There will be a masquerade roller skating contest at the Mecca Hall Monday night. Three prizes will be given, one for the best dressed couple, one for the tackiest dressed couple and one for the best skater. The party will be given under the auspices of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church.

Shipments from the barreled apple areas have been double those of last season, plainly showing the heavier production in these sections, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. To October 1 official reports indicate a total movement of approximately 15,000 cars. That is about half as many as were shipped during the entire 1921-22 season.

Statistics given the Democrat-Argus, Caruthersville, concerning the ginning output of cotton in Pemiscot and New Madrid Counties, by L. L. Crocker, collector of government statistics, up to October 18, are as follows: To October 18, 1922, ginned in Pemiscot County 15,978 bales, which is an increase of 5,895 bales over last year's crop in Pemiscot County up to October 18, 1921. In the adjoining County of New Madrid 8,792 bales were ginned up to October 18, 1922 which is an increase of 4,450 bales over the 1921 crop up to October 18.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Augusta Pinnell spent this past week in St. Louis.

Mrs. T. F. Henry left Thursday for Caledonia on a visit to relatives.

Miss Effie Mae Conran returned Sunday from St. Louis, where she spent the week.

Mesdames A. L. Phillips and H. Clay Hunter were Cairo visitors last Thursday.

Atty. O. W. Joslyn of Charleston made a professional trip to New Madrid Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Korn and Miss Ada Latham spent several days in Cairo this past week.

G. C. Apple of Morehouse was transacting business at the Court House Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hampton of Caruthersville visited relatives and friends in New Madrid Sunday.

Real Estate Agent, E. R. Johnson, of Charleston was in our city Saturday looking after business mattres.

Mrs. Ollie Tyler spent several days this past week as the guest of Mrs. Jesse Broughton of the Marston neighborhood.

Misses Genevieve Bazan, Carolyn Austin and Helen Gould Allison attended the picture show in Sikeston Monday evening.

J. T. Hart and Mrs. Ethel Green of Morehouse were united in marriage by Probate Judge R. M. Carter at his office Saturday morning, October 28th.

Lee Smalley arrived home Monday, from St. Louis on a recuperating visit to his parents, Atty. and Mrs. S. J. Smalley of this city. He is a student of Chaminade College at Clayton.

Mrs. H. L. Finley and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Tanner and Mrs. Leslie Fox of Charleston were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Quintis Richards of this city Saturday. Miss Frances Richards accompanied them home for a visit.

Mesdames W. T. Royer, A. O. Cook, J. M. Massengill, S. R. Hunter, Jr., C. C. Bock and Misses Agatha Dawson and Annie Howard motored to Portageville Thursday and heard the Democratic nominee for Congress, Jas. F. Fulbright, speak.

Mesdames John T. Hart and "Tab" Moore and Tude Moore and L. B. Wathen returned Friday from Farmington, where they were called by the illness and death of Nona Griffin, age 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin. Mrs. Griffin was a daughter of the late Mrs. Martha Moore and the family were formerly of this county.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a masquerade Hallowe'en social in the basement of hte Court House lest Friday evening. The room was adorned with many beautiful decorations of the season's suggestions. The evening was spent in playing games and tell fortunes and ghost stories, after which a Hallowe'en menu of Witches' brew and apples were served.

Methodist Church

9:30—Sunday School.

10:45—Preaching. Subject: "He Died For Our Sins".

2:00—Junior League.

6:30—Intermediate and Senior Leagues.

7:30—Preaching. Stubject: "The Christian Warrior".

Invest in things spiritual and realize one hundred per cent on your investment. The Church of God exists to creat a new world of truth, mercy and justice. It calls for the support of every man and every women, boy and girl who believe in these ideals. Worship with us next Sunday and lend your influence to the furtherance of the things of God.

THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

Beginning Monday night Mrs. Levi Cook will be the pianist at the Malone Theatre.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. One room suitable for roomer.—Mrs. R. R. Smith, 234 Trotter St.

FOR RENT—Nine-room house at 208 North Scott Street. House has water an dlights. Phone 250. Marvin Carroll. pd.

LOST—Somewhere in South end of town Wednesday morning at $10.00 bill. Finder please return to Sellards' Meat Market and receive reward.—Walter Kirby. 2tpd.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black mare mule about 16 hands high, blind in one eye, about 9 or 10 years old. Has been gone since the middle of September from farm west of Kewanee. Liberal Reward.—A. J. Matthews & Co., Sikeston, Mo. 2t F.

Come on Mr. Harding, come on Mr. Hyde!
Prosperity lingers, we've sighed and we've sighed.
Fulfillment of pledges have not yet occurred.
The heart groweth sick when hope is deferred.
Like the green spreading bay-tree with branches in air,
Prosperity reigned e're you mounted the chair.
Those paths men have trod in splendor and light
Are curtained today in the shadows of night.
The ax shall be laid to the root of the tree
That yields not its fruitage; wherever it be.
The tree of your party no fruitage has given;
A cumbrer of earth,—a blot unto heaven!
"I'm almost persuaded!", said Pilate to Paul.
So Hyde, tho' convicted, yet rides to a fall.
Like Pilate his hands he will wash in the sea
Then turn to the people and say: "It Ain't Me".
So what does it mean, this Republican rule?
"Experience is dear, 'tis the school of the fool!"
Let Democracy speak to Age and to Youth,
Thn Error will flee under fire of the Truth.
Now fold up your banners, sing not of success;
Of state-craft you've made a terrible mess;
For the foot of Nemesis is hot on your trail,
O'er a land where all farmers a sad fate bewail.
Oh, give us the days of our Woodrow again,
When Wilson poured forth like the bounteous rain
And Plenty rolled out at both ends of the horn;
Three Dollars for wheat, and Two Dollars for corn.

JOE L. MOORE, Commerce, Mo.

The Executive Committee of the Missouri State Organization for Progressive Political Action has endorsed Judges Robert F. Walker of Jefferson City and Wm. T. Ragland of Paris, Mo., Democratic candidates as well as every Democratic nominee for Congress in Missouri, except the St. Louis Districts, in which case they make no recommendations.

While this work makes no recommendation in the Senatorial race, their report shows they strongly favor Sen. James A. Reed for re-election. The Executive Committee of this Organization consists of the following:

R. T. Wood, President Missouri State Federation of Labor; R. E. Moon, Chairman, State Legislative Board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; S. H. Williams, State Legislative Representative of Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen; C. G. Brittingham, Chairman State Legislative Board of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; H. S. Kratzinger, Chairman, State Legislative Board Order of Railway Conductors.

Misses Dorothy Miller and Jack Albrite were visitors to Charleston Monday as the guests of Mrs. Carl Harris.

Chillicothe Business College now has an opportunity for two girls and three boys to work their way through business, telegraph, banking or civil service course. If interested, write the college.

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"Blood and Sand"

A Paramount Picture. Imagine—Valentino a dare-devil toreador, a fiery Spanish Lover! In the greatest story the author of "The Four Horsemen" ever wrote. Produced by the man who made "The Three Musketeers". From the novel by Vincente Blasco Ibanez. You have not seen Valentino until you've seen "Bood and Sand".

Also NEWS and one-reel comedy. Special added attraction the Prologue for "Blood and Sand". "A Spanish Dance and Song" with Senor Willis Marshall and Senorita Virginia Clarkson.

Admission 20c and 40c

Pictures of Rudolph Valentino Given Away FREE to Ladies Only

WEDNESDAY

WILL ROGERS in

"Doubling For Romeo"

written by Elmer Rice. Supported by SYLVIA BREAMER and RAYMOND HATTON. A Comedy drama. Also MOVIE CHAT and one-reel Comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

MISS DUPONT in

"Rage of Paris"

and 2-reel Century Comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

ETHEL CLAYTON with CHARLES MEREDITH in

"Beyond"

From the story by Henry Arthur Jones. One-reel comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY

JOHN GILBERT in

"Arabian Love"

A story of the desert land. Also "STANLEY IN AFRICA" No. 14

Admision 10c and 20c

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The Work of Gov. Hyde's G. O. P. Machine in Missouri



LIFTING TAXES FROM THE CORPORATIONS AND INCOME TAXPAYERS—AND—



INCREASING THEM ON THE FARMER

VITAL FACTS ABOUT CANCER

1. During the Great War the United States lost about 80,000 soldiers. During the same two years 180,000 people died of cancer in this country. Cancer, is now killing one out of every ten persons over forty years of age.

2. Many of these deaths are preventable, since cancer is frequently curable, if recognized and properly treated in its early stages.

3. Cancer begins as a small local growth which can often be entirely removed by competent surgical treatment, or, in certain external forms, by using radium, X-ray or other methods.

4. Cancer is not a constitutional or "blood" disease; there should be no thought of disgrace or of "hereditary taint" about it.

5. Cancer is not communicable disease. It is not possible to "catch" cancer from one who has it.

6. Cancer is not inherited. It is not certain even that a tendency to the disease is inherited. Cancer is so frquent that simply by the law of chance there may be many cases in some families, and this gives rise to much needless worry about inheriting the disease.

7. The beginning of cancer is usually painless: for this reason its insidious onset is frequently overlooked, and is too easily neglected. Other danger signals must be recognized and comptent medical advice obtained at once.

8. Every persisting lump in the breast is a warning sign. All such lumps are by no means cancer, but even innocent tumors of the breast may turn into cancer if neglected.

In women continued unusual discharge or bleeding requires the immediate advice of a competent doctor. The normal change of life is not accompanied by increasing flowing which is always suspicious. The return of flowing after it has once stopped should also be considered suspicious. In men any reddish color in the urine is very suspicious of cancer in the bladder or kidney; tho' it is also seen sometimes with stone of the bladder or kidney. Do not expect the doctor to tell you what the matter is without making a careful physical examination.

10. Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the mouth, lips or tongue, is a danger signal. Picking and irritating such sores, cracks, ulcerations, etc., or treating these skin conditions by home remedies, pastes, poultices, caustics, etc., is playing with fire. Warty growths, moles, or other birthmarks, especially those subject to constant irritation, should be attended to immediately if they change in color or appearance, or start to grow. Avoidance of chronic irritation and removal of just seemingly insignificant danger spots may prevent cancer.

11. Persistent indigestion in middle life, with loss of weight and change of color, or with pain, vomiting, or diarrhoea, call for thorough and competent medical advice as to the possibility of internal cancer.

12. Radium is a useful and promising means of treatment for some kinds of cancer, in the hands of the few skillful surgeons and hospitals possessing sufficient quantity of this rare and very expensive substance; it must not be thought of as a cure-all for every form of cancer. No medicine will cure cancer. Doctors and institutes which advertise "cures without the knife" play upon the patient's fear of operation in a way that leads too often to the loss of precious time, and fatal delay in seeking competent treatment. Go first to your family physician.

13. Open warfare by open discussion will mean the prevention of many needless deaths from cancer. The common belief that cancer is a hopeless malady is partly due to the fact that cases of successful treatment are frequently concealed by the patient and his family, which cases of failure (too often resulting from delay) are apt to become common knowledge.

14. The American Society for the Control of Cancer is a league enlisting the principal agencies and individuals in the United States and Canada who are striving to make headway against this formidable disease by a campaign of public education to make wider use of present knowledge in its prevention and cure. Annual dues are $5.00. Larger contributions are solicited. Checks payable to Calvert Brewer, U. S. Mortgage & Trust Company, New York City, Treasurer. If the cause appeals to you, you can help by Joining the League.—Dr. L. O. Rodes, Chairman for Scott County.

The tariff will bring to the government $330,000,000 at a cost to the people of $1,000,000,00, a difference of $670,000,000. The latter sum comes out of the pockets of the poor to enrich the rich. Is that good government?

Marriage and Art

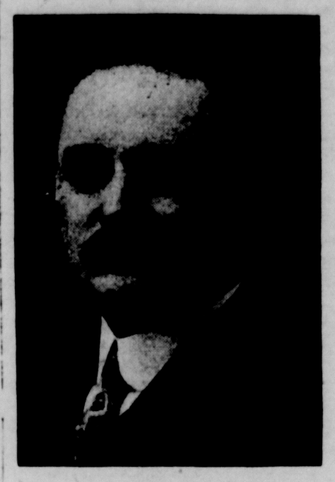
Because we recently expressed the humble opinion that so many women who adopt artistic careers have domestic entanglements and suffer the disillusionment which is often affiliated with marriage, Marie Weeks of the Norfolk Press takes us to task and intimates that we subscribe to the belief that "der place for der wimmins is in der kitchin' making biskits for der men". Nothing could be farther from our intention. We hold no such old-fashioned opinion. We insist, moreover, that the woman who ties herself to household drudgery is a slave to convention; a slave in the same category with the man who is so busy with his petty business affairs that he cannot look about and appreciate the wonders of nature. We merely expressed the belief that marriage to art, in a surprisingly and increasingly number of instances, means eventual domestic disturbance, based on misunderstanding and objections.

We have only to point to the record to sustain our contention. Musicians, painters, writers, actors—the devotees of the seven arts—have repeatedly declared that the oil of artistic leanings and the calm and placid waters of domestic complacency do not mix. Perhaps, however, it is the exception that proves the rule of connubial agreement. We refuse to be drawn into artful argument.—Nebraska City Press.

The Standard $2.00 per year.

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework and take care of two children. Apply Mrs. P. M. Gervig, N. Ranney and College Avenue. Phone 146.

TAKEN UP—By me about 3 weeks ago a stray hog, weighs about 200 pounds. Owner can get same by describing property and paying for keep.—O. R. Fahrenkopf, route 2.



FRANK KELLY
Judge Judicial Circuit Court

Law and order tempered by justice is the key to safe and stable government, and it is my desire to cause the court over which I trust you will reelect me to preside, more and more to make the administration of the law so simple and justice so sure, that the weakest may trust it and the strongest respect it.

School of Instruction for Voters

Monday, Nov. 6, 2:30 P. M.

CITY HALL

All Voters Invited To Be Present

The Women's Democratic Club of Sikeston

Why Your Taxes Are High, Mr. Farmer

The Republican County Committee has published an article in four of the newspapers in Scott County undertaking to show that taxes have not been increased. These figures have been juggled and the Republicans undertake to prove what the taxes would have been if certain levies had not been made. But the fact remains, these taxes have to be paid and altho the 1922 assessments on farm lands are 165% higher than in 1920, the levy is thirteen cents this year, or only five cents less than the levy in 1920.

Therefore Mr. Farmer, taking the figures prepared by the Republicans themselves we find that taxes for 1921 were higher than in 1920 and in 1922 will be higher still.

	1919	1920	1921	1922
Rate	18c	18c	10c	13c
T. E. Chewning, Benton, 200 acres	$ 4.40	$ 6.48	$ 8.10	$ 9.56
Wm. Uelsman, Illmo, 188 acres	4.86	5.84	7.30	8.42
John Roth, Illmo, 220 acres	5.94	7.13	8.90	10.30
Theo. Diebold, Kelso, 240 acres	4.32	5.00	6.48	7.48
N. Dannenmueller, Oran, 352 acres	7.50	9.01	11.24	13.00
C. D. Matthews, Jr., Sikeston, 697 acres	34.35	41.25	51.48	59.51
Jno. Clemson, Oran 360 acres	14.58	17.51	21.86	25.27
R. C. Finley, Sikeston 240 acres	11.34	13.61	17.00	19.66
Fred Dirssen, Chafee, 320 acres	7.56	9.08	11.34	13.10

Reasons For High Taxes Under Hyde and Harding

Now Mr. Farmer there are reasons for these confiscatory taxes and some of these reasons are:

I.

During 20 months of Hyde the cost of maintaining 19 departments at Jefferson City has been $2,882,543
But under the last 20 months of Gardner the same departments cost the taxpayers 1,970,225

So that Hyde has already cost the taxpayers more than Gardner $ 912,318

Mr. Tax Payer you pay for Hyde's Extravagance.

II.

The Hyde Legislature has cost the taxpayers $450,500
The last non revising Democratic Legislature cost 269,908

Hyde was higher by $180,592

Mr. Tax Payer You Pay For Hyde's Extravagance.

III.

The Hyde Legislature appropriated and spent not including road funds, soldiers' bonus, nor school funds.....$30,254,916
But the last Gardner Legislature only appropriated and spent..... 17,816,690

Republicans have appropriated more than the Democrats the sum of.....$12,438,235

Mr. Tax Payer You Have To Pay For This Republican Extravagance.

IV.

The Republicans tell you they have spent more money on the schools. This is true—but the Democrats passed a law several years ago requiring one-third of all general revenue coming into the State Treasury to go to the schools.

Therefore, Mr. Tax Payer, every additional dollar you give the school means you pay two additional dollars to Mr. Hyde's Republican Administration. This requires more taxes.

V.

Scott County will Pay Into the State Treasury in 1922 under Hyde the sum of $34,963.86
Scott County Paid into the State Treasury in 1920 under Gardner..... 24,336.45

Increase under Hyde $10,627.41

Mr. Tax Payer—You Pay This Increase

VI.

The Republicans tell you they have decreased taxes. Yes, they have decreased some taxes, but these decreases are as follows:

1st. Corporation Franchise tax 50%
2nd. Income tax 33 1-3%
3rd. Inheritance tax increased exemptions.

Now Mr. Taxpayer, How Much Are You Helped By These Reductions in Scott County?

But on the other hand

1st. The farm lands under the Democrats paid 29% of the State Taxes, but under Hyde we pay 41% of the taxes.
2nd. The Republican County of St. Louis had its lands raised 3 per cent, but the Democratic County of Scott had its land raised 170%.
3rd. The Republican City of St. Louis Under Gardner Paid 30% of the State Taxes, but under Hyde they only pay 21%.

VIII.

Finally to convince yourself, compare your 1920 Democratic tax receipt with your 1921 and 1922 Republican Tax Receipts.

Vote the Democratic Ticket and Get Back To Low Taxes.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. O. V. Denbow shopped in Cairo Tuesday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

The families of G. D. Steele and Albert Deane went nutting Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Royer and Mrs. Jesse Massengill were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Harris and Mrs. Wantzel Walker were guests of Mrs. Osby Harper Thursday.

Misses Dixie Fox and Doris Gilmore of Sikeston visited the school here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan of Fairview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll attended the show in Sikeston Wednesday evening.

Miss Lillian Gowings, primary teacher at Canoy school, visited her parents at Lilbourn Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alma Woodruff accompanied her uncle, John Smith, to Poplar Bluff Friday for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. Schorle of Sikeston was in Matthews Tuesday soliciting for the Catholic dinner to be held in Sikeston on election day.

Hon. James F. Fulbright spoke here on the street to a large crowd of our citizens. Also several ladies and gentlemen from New Madrid.

Willie Adams and family, Mrs. Horace Campbell and little daughter and Miss Mattie Yount of Clinton, Ky., were guests of Mrs. W. O. Harper, Saturday.

The teachers of this district met at the school house Friday afternoon to perfect plans for the Community meeting to be held here on Friday, November 3rd.

The Macabee ladies came down from Sikeston Thursday in the bus and spent the day with Mrs. Albert Deane. The ladies are making many beautiful, as well as useful, articles for their Christmas bazzaar.

In Holland there are 930 miles of canals.

A few beautiful dining room sets are being offered in the Farmers Furniture Sale.

The United States Public Health Service, in its booklet on bottle-fed babies, cautions that the best milk obtainable is none too good. In the absence of milk of known good quality, it advocates pasteurization and and gives directions for doing this at home. It gives directions for the care of bottles and nipples and contains suggestions on how to feed the baby, giving schedules for seven, six and five nursings a day. Readers of The Standard may obtain a copy of this booklet free by asking for "Keep Well Series No. 10", addressing the U S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

BEAT THE BOLL WEEVIL PLANTING SEED

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR

Bondurant's Kentucky Express Cotton Seed

NO BOLL WEEVIL

This cotton is making from 1600 pounds to 2500 pounds of seed cotton per acre this year and will mature in 100 days. Pulls 1 1/8 to 3/16 inch in staple.

FOR PARTICULARS WRITE

C. T. Bondurant, Hickman, Ky.

FORDNEY-M'CUMBER TARIFF BILL HAS INCREASED LIVING COST

Washington, October 30.—Another area of high prices is dawning before the American public as a result of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill, enacted by Republican leaders in Congress at the dictation of favored interests and already manifesting its effects in soarin gliving costs covering the principal necessaries of life.

Although only a month has passed since President Harding signed the bill, the burden it imposes is clearly in evidence, as inquiry reveals. Wholesale prices are being moved up daily by the industrial and commercial interests that are special beneficiaries of the act. Retail prices are necessarily following.

Clear proof of this is found in a comparison of present and pre-tariff prices of essentials upon which the bill places its heaviest taxes. Here are comparative prices taken from published market quotations on nine commodidities on which the new law puts exorbitant rates.

Figures in the first column show the unit prices of last February; those in the second show prices of the last week:

Pork	$22.50	$29.50
Sugar	5.10	6.90
Butter	.38	.47
Eggs	.45	.62
Cotton	16.45	24.10
Steel	1.40	2.00
Iron	20.00	31.00
Aluminum	17.00	20.00
Ferromanganes	63.00	75.00

Acording to the First National Bank of Boston, in its October review, "The general level has increased about 12 per cent since January, while wholesale prices have gone up about 14 per cent since June, 1921. Since March building costs have been mounting. Materials have advanced sharply. As compared to March, experts figure the total cost of building has advanced between 15 and 20 per cent".

The significance of the foregoing comparison and of the bank's comment is in the fact that the advances in prices have, without exception, taken place in commodities upon which the new Republican tariff law puts its high rates, higher generally than any heretofore in any act, not excepting the Payne-Aldrich bill of 1909, which over-threw its authors at the ensuing election.

The ring of super-lobbyists—the Lippitts, Littauers, Cheneys and their contemporaries—who made their deals behind closed doors with the Republican tariff framers—the McCumbers, Calders and Smoots—were urged not to take too early advantage of the license thus provided to raid the public's pocketbook.

But these impatient beneficiaries, even while the Calders are up for re-election and busy trying to whitewash their handiwork, are launching the intended raid.

Some of them began many weeks before the bill actually was passed. For they were privately assured that their deals would be put through to completion and the bill enacted, enabling them to collect from the housewife, the farmer and the public in general.

The workings of the plot are pointedly illustrated by specific cases. Gloves furnish a striking example of the public's becoming the victim of a secret deal in the Senate Finance Committee. In the case of gloves, it is the woman shopper who is victimizzed for the benefit of the politically favored manufacturer.

This is the way the glove plot has worked:

Lucius N. Littauer, political boss of Fulton County, New York, and superlobbyist for the glovemakers, negotiated the deal with Senator Calder of New York. He told Calder what he wanted in the way of a tariff, and Calder saw that he got it. The gloves duties as written into the Fordney-McCumber bill set a new altitude record.

Last week the prices of leather gloves for women were advanced because of the Littauer rates from 50 cents to $1 a pair by one of the largest distributers in the East. Cotton gloves already have gone up 25 and 50 cents a pair at retail for the same reason. They are selling at $1 and $1.50 a pair instead of 75 cents and $1. Dealers in both kinds report that because of the new duties they no donger are able to buy at the old wholesale rates, and when stocks bought under the previous tariff rates are exhausted there will be no escape from imposing higher retail prices.

Littauer makes both kinds of gloves. He gets the extra profit. The woman shopper is the victim.

Gloves are but one item in the long procession of products of manufacturers to whom bounties were handed in the general grab.

The American Woolen Co., one of the chief beneficiaries of the bill, has advanced the cost of cloth for men's clothing as much as 40 cents a yard above August prices. The increases have been gradual ever since the tariff bounty was assured. As an example, one popular grade of cloth, priced at $2.22½ a yard last August was advanced to $2.37½ on October 2. And a few days ago it was again pushed up, this time to $2.40 a yard.

These are wholesale prices. By the time they reach the consumer they have necessarily grown far larger in the turnover process. Clothing, suits and overcoats are being forced up, according to first-hand inquiry at retail stores and among merchants, so that new prices mean from $5 to $10 more out of the pocket of the purchaser.

Here are some quotations from trade newspapers to show the raiding process as it swings into play on silks, dressgoods, cotton goods and other products of the tariff beneficiaries upon which the new law sets record imposts:

"Manufacturers of broad silks are steadily falling in line with prices about 10 per cent higher".

"Some mills are continuing their prices for the present at the lower levels, but these manufacturers state it will be a matter of only a short time before they are obliged to announce advances of at least 10 per cent".

"Taffetas have advanced as much as 18 per cent in some instances. Canton crepes that have been selling at from $2.50 to $3 a yard are now moved up to $2.75-$3.50 a yard. Satin Cantons, formerly $2.75, are now quoted as high as $3.25. Georgettes have moved up about 10 cents a yard."

"Ribbon prices will be advanced on various grades at frequent intervals as present stock begins to get low and new production is needed".

"Satins, moires and grosgrains go up about 10 per cent."

In striking contrast to these indications of the way in which the recipients of tariff gratuities are rushing in to gather up the spoils are such items as the following, taken simultaneously from trade journals:

"Cement prices dropped 25 cents a barrel last week, making the delivered price in New York now $3.20 a barrel".

"Corn prices 85 cents on October 25, as compared to 90 cents on February 1."

The important point respecting these latter items is that the Republican tariff framers, at the last moment, dared not go through with their plans to put a record-breaking tax on cement. They were forced to restore it to the free list. So cement—on of the few untaxed items in the bill—gradually approaches a normal price, while the taxed commodities are soaring back to war leveles.

A rush of importations preceded the signing of the new tariff bill. Department of Commerce figurs show th total imports for August were $281,412,910, as compared with $194,768,751 for August, 1921. These goods are still serving to hold down prices until the suppl yis exhausted. Then the jump in living costs is destined to be more rapid, for the tariff barons will have undisputed sway over the domestic market, unhampered by foreign competition.

J. GOLDSTEIN,

Purchaser of Scrap Iron Old Metal of All Kinds Rags, Feathers and Rubber

Located in J. A. Matthews' Wagon Yard

Cash paid for everything

Easter Lilies From Seed

Easter lilies may readily be grown from seed at any season, if suitable moisture is maintained. Outdoor planting in Northern climates should be in late autumn if spring germination is desired. Experiments by the Bureau of Plant Industry has made us independent of the Japanese bulbs, but until the trade puts seed on the market the gardener must produce bulbs in early winter or at Easter, and grow his own seed.

A Basque sheep herder convicted of trap stealing in Lassen County, Calif., recently was fined $100 and sentenced to jail for six months. The case was brought to trial and settled within four weeks. The field operations in predatory-animal work conducted by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture have been seriously interfered with by the stealing of traps, and it is believed that as a result of convictions and heavy sentences the nuisance will be lessened.

FARM BUREABU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Poultry Culling Demonstration

The season for culling farm poultry is fast drawing to a close. This work should be finished during the month of November so it is necessary for anyone wanting culling work done to get in their application at once. On Thursday of this week the County Agent will cull the flock of Mrs. Ancell in the Illmo neighborhood and Thursday afternoon the flock of Mrs. Zeno Clardy of Commerce. On Friday morning at 8 o'clock, a culling demonstration will be held at Mr. Smith's who lives on the farm of J. H. Gaeener south of Blodgett. At 10 o'clock, a culling demonstration will be held at Mrs. M. A. Arterburn's at Sikeston and at 1:30 at Mrs. Jennie Keasler's in the Miner community.

Many Farmers Using Hog Cholera Serum

A list of farmers who have availed themselves of the service the Farm Bureau is rendering in distributing serum and who have done their own vaccinating within the past ten days are:

Joe G. Wielerfeld, Benton; Joe Pfefferkorn, Oran; Andy Scherer, Benton; Bob Cannon, Benton; Elmer E. Grant, McMullin; Dan Adams, Benton.

Picric Acid Gives Good Results

The Farm Bureau has recently had two truck loads of picric acid brought up from New Madrid for use of farmers in this county. Farmers get this explosive at $12.00 a hundred pounds and a hundred pounds of this material will go at least 40% further than ordinary dynamite. This material is therefore considerably less than one-half the price of dynamite and is cheap enough that farmers can afford to use it for blowing stumps and other purposes. Farmers who have been using some of this material recently are:

Mr. Seetman, Oran; Martin Halter, Oran; Mike Pobst, Oran; Peter Wamser, Oran; Wm. Oliver, Oran; W. H. Heisserer, Benton; August Klueppel, Oran; Andy Pobst, Oran; Clayton Brothers, Chaffee.

The committee appointed by the College of Agriculture to award the Missouri Pacific Shortcourse Scholarship made this award to J. G. Warren who lives at Miner Switch three miles east of Sikeston. Mr. Warren is an intelligent young man who graduated in a high school in Indiana a few years ago. He has spent his life outside of school on the farm and should be well equipped to make the best use possible of the course offered at Columbia.

Renewed Interest in Fruit Production In Scott County.

As a result of the wonderful fruit crop during the past season many Scott Countians are just realizing what a wonderful fruit country this is. A great many inquiries have recently come to the County Agent's office inquiring about the best varieties of trees to plant, the proper time of planting, etc. The Miner Community near Sikeston made quite a large order of fruit trees to be used mainly as family orchards. W. H. Tanner of Sikeston is putting out quite a large commercial orchard mainly of apples and cherries. Joe Dieblod of Kelso is also planting a large acreage of apples to be planted this fall.

The best time for planting trees in this county is in the fall of the year. Any time before the ground freezes in the fall is alright for planting.

H. A. Cardinell, a fruit specialist from the College of Agriculture will spend two or three days in the county sometime during November to give instructions in planting fruit trees and in care for same.

L. A. Schott, the bee man, is kept busy these days extracting honey for the bee keepers of the county. Theon Grojean of New Hamburg had fifty-four gallons extractde last week, and now Mr. Schott's force is at work for Nick Menz of the Chaffee route. Mr. Menz will have about eighty gallons. Carter Foster of the Benton route had his honey extracted last week. The product sells for $2 per gallon.—Benton Democrat.

It's ni our midst right now—the "MICROBE OF LOVE", that dangerous bug against which the people of Sikeston have been warned, and will make its appearance stinging all who are present at the opera house on Wednesday, November 15th. Boys, if you want to fall in love, come and be inoculated. Girls, if you want to catch a sweetheart, come and learn how. LOTS OF PEP, LIVELY STEPS, REAL LIVE CHORUS GIRLS.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

O. T. Honey of Chaffee was in Matthews, Sunday.

Shap Hunter of New Madrid was in Matthews Thursday.

Miss Irene Sutton spent Sunday with Miss Mary James.

Prof. Charles Granger attended the Community Fair in Canalou Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodard of Hough, Mo., were in Matthews Sunday.

Mr. Ray of Perkins has moved his family here into the James Gossitt house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and little son motored to New Madrid Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belt and children motored to Sikeston Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Steele of New Madrid visited Mrs. Mary Steele Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children motored to New Madrid and Lilbourn, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Byrd spent from Thursday until Sunday in Sikeston visiting relatives.

Pros. Atty. Massengill of New Madrid was in Matthews Saturday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and children left Friday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Presnell and daughter, Miss Vera Roberts, of Canalou were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Funkey of Lilbourn were all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke French Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnerbaugh Wednesday and left a fine baby girl.

Mrs. G. D. Steele and little son John Chaney and Mrs. Mary Steele visited Mrs. Earl Riga Thursday.

Mrs. John Rauh was called by telegram Saturday to her home in Springfield that her mother was dying.

Mrs. John Hinchey and children of Catron visited Mrs. Hinchey's brother Gilbert Bohanan from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Albert Deane, Misses Floe and Verna King and Frankie Deane motored to Canalou Saturday to attend the Community Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. David Shoof, arrived Thursday from Indiana on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Shoof's daughter, Mrs. Ted Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and children and Mrs. Swartz's mother, Mrs. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan of Fairview went down on the bayou Sunday on a nutting trip.

Reward efficiency and service by voting for Geo. W. Pearman for County Clerk.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of California, visited at the home of Mrs. Joe Stubbs, Sr., Monday and Tuesday.

William Anders, farmer of New Madrid County, was in Sikeston Thursday. He says cotton is producing well in the southern part of that county and will average 1500 pounds an acre. The crop is bringing from 8 to 8½ cents a pound.

Call to Live Stock Men

Missouri breeders of pure bred livestock who have not filed a list of their pure bred animals for publication in the new pure bred live stock directory, now being compiled by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture co-operating with the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, should do so at once. S. T. Simpson of the Marketing Bureau reports that several of Missouri's prominent breeders are not yet on the "reported" list.

Missouri breeders will get profitable results from this directory in proportion to the use they make of it in listing their holdings.

The first directory, published in 1920, found ready demand and served a useful purpose. Thru it Missouri's live stock fame was spread to other states and countries and Missouri breeders were the gainers.

The new directory, as now planned, is more comprehensive and is another of the agencies being employed by these co-operating agencies to make Missouri live stock butter known the world over. Mr. Breeder, if you own pure breds and have not sent in your list do so at once. If you have not received blanks for reporting your live stock write the "State Marketing Bureau, Board of Agriculture, Jefferson City, Mo.," and they will be mailed you promptly.

A few beautiful rugs at the Farmers Furniture Sale.

Reward efficiency and service by voting for Geo. W. Pearman for County Clerk.—Adv.

A road a quarter of a mile long laid down in the shape of a race track at Pittsburg, California, is constructed of 13 sections, each section a different type of concrete pavement. Forty motor trucks travel continuously over its surface. The problem is to find out which type will last the longest. It is hoped that the information obtained will more than offset the cost of the experiment.

WANTED

25 Worn Out Alarm Clocks

Sat. Nov. 4th

We will allow you 50 cents for your old alarm clock on a new clock, no matter in what condition you bring it in—just so it looks like it has been an alarm clock. This offer is on alarm clocks from $2.00 up.

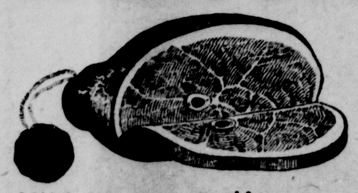
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Swift's Premium Ham



Mild, sweet, uniform

No Need to Parboil

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We have good quality of beef. Not good one day a week, but good seven days a week.

We also have very nice fresh side pork from young fat hogs. Home made pork sausage, country style.

Pork Ribs 18c Per Pound

Sellards Meat Market

Phone 48

Use of Dairy Products

The average consumption of milk by the average citizen of the United States is 43 gallons per year. This nation is the largest producer of milk, butter and cheese of any government, but does not lead in per capita use of dairy products.

The quantity of whole milk consumed per capita per year in certain countries is a follows: Sweden, 69 gallons; Denmark 68 gallons; Great Britain, 22 gallons; Italy, 4 gallons. The United States (4 pounds) is tenth among thirteen nations in the annual per capita use of cheese, and fifth in the group of nations in butter, averaging fifteen pounds, while Canada heads the list with twenty-seven pounds. Switzerlands leads in cheese with 26 pounds.

Automobile tires at rock bottom prices.—Farmers Supply Co. Hardware Department.

Don't forget the Masquerade Skating at the Mecca Hall Monday evening, November 6.—Fidelis Class, First Baptist Church.

Catholic School Entertainment

Malone Theatre, November 3, 1922

"We Hope You've Brought Your Smiles".....Song

"Valse Danseuse" .....Violin Ensemble

"My Faith Looks Up To Thee".....Panotomime

"Five Little Chums" ..... Recitation

"Whispering Hope" .....Chorus

"Sparklets" .....Violin Ensemble

"Matinee Girl" ..... Recitation

"Dolores or Thru the Fires of Sorrow"

SCENE I—The Norton Mansion. Pauline's expulsion

"Seeing Things at Night" .....Recitation

SCENE II—Dolores befriended by a policeman.

"Uncle Rodger" ..... Recitation

"Polish Dance" .....Violin Solo

SCENE III—The Norton Drawing Room. Augusta entertains her friends.

"Basket of Roses" .....Violin Ensemble

"Teddy at Sunday School" .....Recitation

ACT II

SCENE 1—Five Years Later. Pauline a noted artist in the studio of Mrs. Worthington.

"My Kitty" .....Recitation

"Hope March" .....Violins

SCENE II—The Norton Sitting Room. Pauline acknowledged innocent

Admission 50c and 35c

Bull Dogs vs. Charleston

FOOTBALL

November 3d Admission 50 Cents



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